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New Plan For Formosa

Revitalising The Administration

Taipeh, Formosa, Dec. 13. The first of a series of changes in the Chinese machinery aimed at making Formosa secure internally as well as externally, is scheduled to be announced soon -probably within ten days.

The basic phases would remove the Island's military chief, Gen. Chen Cheng-congovernor as well as over-all mill'ary commanderand put him into full-time military planning. Most prominently mentioned as civil is Mr K. C. Wu, mayor of Shanghal. Neither would discuss these prospec's, but high-level Chinese officials indicated to the United Press that such a move is under consideration.

The new administrative programme plans to give Formosans | tain which is eccentric. Not designed to remove conflicts be " offices to such officials as can left of Nationalist China.

ing this top administrative job States. were considerably improved by the departure from Formosa of Mr Yu Tu-wel, former Minister of Communications, admittedly one of the best administrative officials in Chinese history. Mr Yu is now in Hongkong on his way to the United States where efforts to obtain U.S. aid,-

United Press. GENEROUS BLOOD DONOR Paris, Dec. 13 .- Mile Martho Pincau, a French nurse at La Rochelle, Western France, claims to be the world's record bloodtransfusion a few days ugo and has given 501/2 gallons of her blood,-Reuter.

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

HOMOKONO TELEGRAPH

Expresses Criticism Of U.S. Attitude

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 13.—"Recognition by Britain of government's administrative China's Communist Government is now certain. The problem is to concert the formal action of recognition with that by the rest of the Commonwealth, and perhaps other Western countries."

This is the view expressed by the Liberal independent Manchester Guardian in a lengthy leader today headed "Recognition."

The Guardian continues by pointing out that policy questions are not involved by recognition and neither is Britain trying to get a start over other countries in commercial relations with the new China, but recognising a government in such absolute mastery is ordinary international practice.

the United States and not Bri- Russia.

higher administrative positions. having diplomatic relations with ing positions. The revision of dangerous. It makes the world

. The leader goes on to stress central nuthorities, and give that there is no point in waiting for the United States and accomplish most with what is no great harm will come from disagreement over this issue K. C. Wu's prospects of land- between Britain and the United

SURPRISING NEWS

are not enthusiastic about determined to do harm to China China going Communist, some except those on the Russian news items from China are side. This picture is not only agreeably surprising. The cleaning up of corruption by Chinese Communists vic.ory no is expected to help in the Communists is now a has raised Communistic hopes Central Government's new stock argument for Com- everywhere in Asia munist China. Liore important, international Party in Asia at the Communists spare lives.

> "More and more middle-class Chinese feel surprised relief that they are not yet shot, and are ready to support the Communist Government as the only one in

donor. She underwent her, 330th sight, at least for the present." The Chinese Communist leaders seem willing for China te pass through its revolution by

The Guardian criticises the easy stages, but the Guardian United States attitude. ---- warns, not to regard them as "In posiponing recognition in half-hearted Communists or the present circumstances it is even as lukewarm towards

Supporting this statement but it is doubtful whether they an important part of the world the Guardian reminds what a will be given any policy-mak- is intolerably inconvenient and powerful leader Liu Shao-chi voices for the majority of his the Formosan administration is more disorganised than need party-"There will be boundless development and congolidation for friendship and Chinese and the people of the Soviet Union. The close cooperation of these two great nations will be matchless in the world and will play a decisive role in the direction of world development."

Liu Shao-chi believes al Although Liberal countries countries to be imperialistic and seen by the Chinese. The present believes genuinely that he West is malevolent and effete, with nothing useful to

REGIMES COMPARED

The Guardian leader goes on to compare the Communists with the Kuomintang. (Continued on Page 5)

The "Artful Dodger" Joins The Army



Anthony Newley, 18-year-old actor who made a name for himself as the "Artful Dodger" in the notable film "Oliver Twist," is now in the Army, and in this picture he is seen preparing to set out from his preliminary training battalion, RAOC, at Aldershot.

London Plunged Into Darkness

SERIOUS SITUATION

London, Dec. 13.—Unofficial strikes at four electrical power stations tonight plunged great areas of London into total darkness and set Christmas candles flickering.

The strikes threatened the city with serious transport, industrial and commercial dislocation. It was feared that if they spread further the national grid—the system which distributes power throughout Britain—might be affected.

Power workers at three stations stopped over a pay dispute and because servicemen were drafted: in, workers at Barking—the biggest power station in Europe—also stopped-work.

of the buildings and the 15 Force.-Reuter. great chimneys ceased to beich

Shopkeepers and housewives fumbled in the dark to light up | the decorative candles they had been reserving for Christmas. Barking and others were tonignt Sussex, the Assize Court was standing by. A committee of Cabinet Ministers was keeping light. continuous watch on the situation, and the Government was reported to be confident that it manent wave. While could muintain at tall times a high percentage of normal out-

With Service help, it was expected to be possible to restore 100-percent output within about 12 hours of the breakdown. CRANE DRIVERS OUT

Crane dryers " unloading coal ships on the Thames River joined the strike tonight; This ufternoon the power output in London and Southern terrupilon of factory work and Reuter. of cinema shows, and train-

port brenkdowne. Some East London telephone

clectricity cut, which was made in the shouting when the sen sent to effective supervision of worse by last night's unofficial tences, ranging from six these Holy Places by the United strike in three London power months to two years, were an Nations, as our delegation de-

After giving less than three stations were joined today by ment would continue to safehours' notice 1,400 men at the men of the Grenadier Guards guard Jerusalem's holy places Barking Station streamed, out Regiment and of the Royal Air for all religions.

HOSPITALS SUFFER

London, Dec. 13.—During prevent the Knesset from re-Almost simultaneously, lights London's partial blackout to- turning to Jerusalem. We prowent out in many London night, caused by power station pose that you take a decision to suburbs and electric trolley strikes, operations were per- that effect." Parliament voted buses were brought to a stand- formed at some hospitals by unanimously to move from Telcondiciight and oil lamps. Larger hospitals switched to session in Jerusalem after Hanemergency electricity supplies nuka, "the Feast of Light," installed when the Luftwaffe which Jews will observe this was over London. At Lewes, weekend,

cups of tea.—Router.

FISHING SMACKS LOST IN STORM

stations from General Assembly Naval ratings sent to the three ce cleared,—Associated Press.—United Press.

Burma Invaded By Chinese Reds

"Warmly Welcomed" l'roops Border Near

SITUATION RATED AS "OBSCURE"

London, Dec. 13.—A monitored broadcast from Toungoo in central Burma-said that Chinese Communist forces have already entered Burma and been "warmly welcomed" at a town called Sima, located east of Bhamo in northern Burma, near the Yunnan border.

The Toungoo broadcast said that smaller Chinese Communist forces had crossed the border into Burma from Tonkin Province in Indo-China.

No official confirmation of these reports could be obtained in London. The situation on the Yunnan border with Burma was described as "obscure," but it is believed probable that there has been Chinese Communist infiltration into the Kachin Hills.

The Communists in Burma are said to have been "relatively inactive" during the last two months, possibly because they have been compelled to leave the fighting to other factions which have dissipated the strength of the Burmese Prime Minister Thakin Nu's army and police forces. Among the leaders of the Communist movement in Burma is the Indian, Goshal, who has contacts with both the Chinese and the Indian Communists.

successes were fostering a

decrees.—United Press.

in Slam.

Jerusalem Proclaimed Capital By Israel

Tuesday formally proclaimed Jerusalem its na would agree to assistance retional capital, and the Israeli legislature voted unanimously to hold its next session there next week.

The Israel cabinet decided on the move after an all-night session which broke up only shortly before dawn on Tuesday. The decision was announced to a tense Knesset (parliament) by the Israeli premier, Mr David Ben Gurion. Mr Ben Gurion told the Knesset that Israel had always considered Jerusalem Its capital, and that the setting up of government offices in the Tel-Aviv suburb of Hakirya had boen only ""temporary," Ho promised complete religious freedom, and said his govern-

.The Premer then told parliament that "there is nothing to Aviv. It will hold its first

THE "NEW CITY"

This decision applies only to hearings continued by candle- the "New City" of Jerusalem which is controlled by Isareii At Sydenham, two women troops. The "Old City" is in the were half way through a per- hands of King Abdullah of they Hashesset Jordan. King Abdulwaited the staff brought them lah, like the Israeli government, opposed the internationalisation

The Israeli Premier said: "We respect and shall continue to respect; the wishes of all those Madrid, Dec. 13,-Sixty-four states which are concerned over Ashermen were today feared the freedom of worship and free lost from three fishing smacks necess to the Holy Places and which sank in a violent storm religious buildings in Jerusalem. off the North African coast Dear Mr. Ben Gurion noted that Ceuta last night. Israel began transferring its England fell to 80 percent of the Rescue ships had by tonight government activities to Jerusaaverage. In some areas it brought back only 11 survivors lem from a "temporary" seat in meant a complete blackout, intapered off

He said: "The required arrangements in Jerusalem now, verge on completion, and there Some East London telephone
exchanges carried on by candlelight.

Delegates from all 30 power or shouted in protest today or shift in the light or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect today or shouted in protest today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect today or shouted in protest today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect to the protest today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will respect to the protest today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will be government to give the protest today or shift in the Holy Places or shift in the Holy Places which the government will be government to give the protest today or shift in the Holy Places which the government will be government to give the protest today or shift in the Holy Places which the government to give the protest today or shift in the Holy Places which the government to give the protest today or shift in the Holy Places which the governmen

A broadenst from Lackal, or the Indo-China border with Sees Bright Yunnan reported that the French troops have been practically withdrawn from the whole of Tonkin Province, except the Future For river delta. The French army's positions close to the Yuman border have reportedly been abandoned, and Tonkin ay-Trade peared to have become virtually a province of Mao Tre-tung's

San Francisco. Dec. 13.— The Communist Victminh An exporter told the Mariradio said that Chinese Comtime Commission today that munist troops had no need to when trade with North penetrate, Indo-China. China is open again "I think Vietminh leader Ho Chi-minh we will do the greatest busigarding supplies from the ness with China in the his-Chinese Communists along the tory of West Coast shipundefended' frontier. There is no report from Slam ping." today, but recent reports in-

in Bangkok, which vigorously and the Pacific Far East Lines

protests, all anti-Communist for operating subsidies from the

dicated that Chinese Communist Mr Harold Brown, senior partner of the Eastern Export widening rift on racial grounds Import Company of San-Francisco, said that more requests figures give the for goods and information Chinese population of Siam as about shipping to and from about four million, which con- North China were received in trols much of the country's the past- two months? "than wealth, and forms a large pro- from the rest of the world durportion of Siam's labour force. Ing the last two years. They The Siamese governments re-i need everything everywhere." luctance to take firmer measures. Brown: was the latest in a against Communist agitation was series of shippers asking the said to be due to the presence of Commission to approve requests the Russian diplomatic mission by the Pacific Transport Lines

Commission.—United Press.



EDITORIAL

Politicians Speak

CENATOR Homer Ferguson and Congressman Fred Crawford recently spent a little time around the Far East, Crawford, in Representative consequence of a few hours residence in Hongkong (plue, presumably some chatshe had elsewhere along the line) has come to the conclusion that the United States is in bounden duty to assist in the defence of this Colony should we be attacked by Communists. This is a viewpoint that can be based either on emotion or as a result of the general military strategy governing Northeast and Southeast Asia. Representative Crawford appears to be motivated by the second consideration. and for this reason alone his viewpoint commands a degree of appreciation. What is a trifle bewildering is the inference that it is possible for any attack against Hongkong to remain an isolated incidenta purely local affair which, in itself, could not possibly have international repercussions. If Hongkong were to be attacked it would be the same as if the action had been directed against Okinawa or the Philippines; it would signal, not a local action between Hongkong and the Chinese Reds, but an international conflict between the Democracies and Communism, and, so far as this Colony's is concerned, United States assistance would be automatic. And the same precept applies to Britain in the event of a military assault against. American territory in the Pacific. Mr Crawford, therefore, would appear to be stating an accepted fact, rather than an opinion, when he refers to the United States being prepared to help to defend Hongkong. Nevertheless, his sentiments are accepted in the spirit in which they have been advanced. Republican Senator Homer Ferguson advances rather more revolutionary ideas. He thinks American troops should be expended on the saving

of Formosa from the Chinese Communists; by implication this means on behalf ofthe Chinese Nationalists. It is a daring proposition to put before his own countrymen, for while they may be willing enough, if the time should ever come, to rally round the banner of Democracy for Democracy's sake, it is highly questionable whether they would be prepared to fight any further battles for a regime which is now nothing more than a refugee government—especially a government that has abjectly failed to carry out its fundamental obligations to the people. The Nationalists arouse the ire of their own countrymen, and others, because of the manner in which they have let the people down; they have discredited themselves by their own actions and inactionstheir birthright, the confidence of the nation, has been sold. And it is impossible to believe that Americans will subscribe to the idea that their manhood and their money should be sacrificed in order to save a regime that has lost its entitlement to survival. Nor is it feasible to suggest that any declaration by the United States that, pending a peace treaty, Formosa is regarded as still a part of the Japanese empire, will deter the Chinese Communists from endeavouring to capture this island stronghold. The Cairo and Poisdam agreements make this impracticable because Formosa has, in fact. been delivered back to the Chinese, and the government of the day, whatever it be, is going to hold tenuciously to the territory. The realities of the situation in China and her neighbouring countries demands a new strategical conception on the part of American and other Western powers. This must be worked out to embrace the control of Formosa by Chinese Communists.



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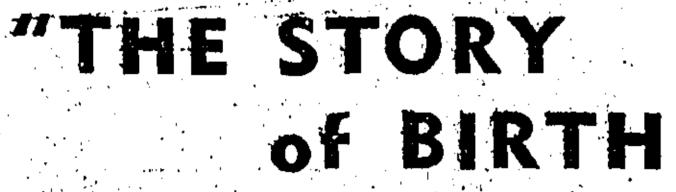
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= WOMANSENSE

by SUSAN DEACON

How to choose your 'odd skirt

able part of any woman's wardrobe whatever her age—is the odd skirt.

The old idea of a "jumper and skirt" being dowdy has been completely dis-

chosen blouse or jumper, and worn, out of doors with a finger-tip jacket, a suitable skirt is useful and fashionable:

> Unsuitable choice

But, in spite of the skirts in the shops, many women make the most unsuitable choice when buying a skirt, both in style and material.

One sees too many overall patterns.

skirts skin tight. view, after sitting at an office in this style, slightly flored. sent has sagged.

Pencil-slim

the moment, the most A popular skirt is the narrow which will not sit out. pencil-slim skirt. It looks especially smart worn with n swing back or boxy jacket. TOR the teen-ager I chose the made in grosgrain, velvet, satin, a flared skirt)

energy and sleep, and to the

Appreciation Needed

from making gifts if those who

appreciative of them. The

adults is that we tend to look

for mechanical precision and

overlook the deep touches from

makes for us. Imagine' how

you would feel if you had

dreamed and worked for days

and days, whether you were

five or thirteen, on some object

clous to you than any money

entire family.

button through skirts wrinkled pleats at the centre back, and Fitte side pleats on the otherand straining at every button, or are quite plain at the front. I wise straight line give not-so-slim, women, adding The all-round, finely pleated good slimining effect. inches to their hips by wearing skirt is also popular, and looks Bigger women should avoid the wrong style or large check attractive. But remember, bunchy pleats, thick bulky Another skirt fault common pleated skirt that you will have skirt.

large over-check.

- The material is soft and

For wide hips

(Never wear a boxy jacket with I all-round pleated skirt in cr jersey. tangerine-coloured soft wool. Many of these narrow skirts It would look attractive worn have two box pleats, or fan with a black sweater. The 3in.-

when buying an all-round inaterial and all-round flared to the younger set trying to to pay much to have it repleated. If you must have all-round look allmmer is to wear their when it is cleaned. pleats, have them stitched

The button through skirt is smoothly down over the hips They certainly look slin becoming popular again. I saw and flaring from the knees.
from the front, but the side an attractive grey flanhel skirt. Skirts in this style in a hardwehring green and raisindosk for a few days, is not what. For the average-sized woman coloured tweed are now in the they set out to achieve-for the I found an attractive black and shops. white flannel gored skirt in a

The handbag in Sketch No. 3 warm and has a tight weave can easily be made at home. The polished gilt expanding clasp can be made into an even-

ing or day bag. It could be -(London Express Service)

Wife, Star And Little Gifts Of Your **Producer** Child's Own Making

In formed a new independent on one side, and inlaid with film company in Britain- pearls, coral and topaz in the Artistes' Alliance Corporation - itradition of Jaipur jewellery on COME mothers and grand- contempt. Of course, it's not with his wife, Anna Neagle, the other, mothers make very levely the words we say that tell the and Michael Wilding as cogifts for Christmas. They may young giver how we feel about directors and producers. It will gain a deal of satisfaction from the gift he has made for us, but be "unfettered by the control of doing so, and such gifts usually the way we look, move and any distributing or exhibiting appreciated greatly by breathe; the words, that are organisation," and the pictures will be saimed at a world ever, some mothers, especially? A great kindergorten teacher market. Mr Wilcox is negotiatthose with young children, are once told me of a little boy who ing for an exchange of artists inclined to undertake the seemed to her to have unusual and ideas with the United claborate ones than their time with clay. Of a small angel he plays in London and New York woollens, with special window cause eggs are now very ex-, Add 2 thep. minced onion, Having begun to make such "If I-were-you -I-would-take producers. He is also consider- posters. gifts, these mothers may finish that home for your mother." Ing offers by American tele- At a recent fashion show, "Oh, no," he replied sadly, vision companies for the show- which was staged at Carrere, "my mother never likes the ing of plays and films. Both fashionable restaurant, were give a breakfast or or tinned tomato and 5 c, soup-Miss Neagle and Mr Wilding seen flat-heeled shoes of plaid luncheon for 4 persons of one stock, or water with 4 bouillon It's wonderful the way many will make their own films, un- woollen and natural calf, to ac- cgg apiece, for three times cubes or 4 cenvelopes broth teachers in the primary grades der Mr Wilcox's supervision. company a handbag from Violette during the week. This they cowder. Cover and simmer encourage children to make at First actor to star in one of the Cornille, and scarf, gloves and school glits for their parents or new company's pictures will be stockings. The stockings com-Trevor Howard, star of "Brief bine plain dark green, with plaid Encounter" and one of the lead- or clocks in red. yellow and

A Display Of Antique Court Jewels

THERE was displayed recently in the United States an historic-valued collection of anflque jewels, many representing the personal property of royalty; it reveals in their de-signs prime examples of the craftsmanship that was employed during the 16th and 19th Cenfrom \$100 to \$9,000, has been collected expressly for an organisation, and is part of that store's personal exhibit of antique jewels.

Designed by Fabergere

wide band at the top

narrows the waistline

For the older, wide-

The tlny check pat-

eminently suitable for

a woman with a 42in.

hip measurement.

All-round pleats

(Sketch No. 1).

hipped woman,

chose the skirt

Sketch No. 2.

quoise ground.

Some of the handsomest displayed are designed by Fabergere, who is said to have created more court icwels' than any other artist. that boar his signature is the small box made of agate, which of brown on a tur- | was, presented to the Russian Czarina by her brother, The material, pat- Kaiser Wilhelm. The small box tern, and style are is carved out of one piece of centre green diamond of 61/2 carats. It is priced at \$9,000. Displayed are the 18-kt. gold WF a girl is going to wear. Thick ankles are no beauty opera glasses—set with rubles, supphires and diamonds, and for

personal treasures are exhibited, will be more presentable. all light and fluttery, bearing A growth of silky fuzzers on backbone stretched to the limit, rubies and diamonds, or etched appearance. A depitatory can on a line with the shoulders. the Persian turquoise necklace thing has to be done about it. will not linger. moulded in a snake shape, the ribbon of laced gold that is clasped with two turquoise

studded balls, and the "moon" necklace, a crescent-shaped thront-hugging necklace that TIERBERT WILCOX has is coloured with enamel flowers

Paris Extols Woollens

Effective Use of Ribbon



By AUCE ALDEN HATE are going in for lots of frimming this season. It is seen on models designed for general or casual day wear right through to late affernoon and evening hate. So a well handled ribbon trimming looks new and handsome especially when handled by a master milliper. Robert Dudley mahlpulates satin into a beautiful chou to trim this Directoire hat of taupe felt of narrow brim, and high crown. The matching sloves repeat the satin motif and make a mart accessory ensemble.

Leg Care And Exercise



pgate, the lid is encrusted with Whether you wear bobby sox or not, sliky fore on the legals ungold, rose diamonds and a sightly. Use a good depliatory, which can be washed off easily. By HELEN FOLLETT

A bobby sox-and most of the bargain. If bulk is due to large the men, an 18-kt. gold cigar teen-agers do, all the year bones, nothing will avail in the holder of corrugated pattern round-it behooves her to keep way of treatment. But, if the that is moulded to the size of a her legs in condition. How excess measurement is due tomany times one sees those tiny an accumulation of fat cells as Still in the realm of ac- | red points, called goose sometimes happens get busy cessories for men is the beauti- pimples, for want of a better and roll them away. Aprly a ful shuff box that was once in name! They can be banished heavy cream to give resistance the possession of Ludwig, the by cosmetic attention. The flesh to the fingers, pinch, hammer mad king of Bavaria. The box should be scrubbed with soap and press deeply into the fleshis of chased gold, sprinkled with suds and a heavy brush, rinsed. Walking tip-toe is recomdiamonds, with the diamond dried and a cream applied, mended as a leg reducer. So is signature of Ludwig sprawled Often a semi-liquid milky high kicking. A good exercise, ncross a blue enamel plaque. hand lotion will create a clear, one that will diminish the size smooth surface. A.friction once of the thighs as well as the Marie Antoinette's . In a while with bornted talcum calves and ankles is this one: Many of Marie Antoinette's will condition the skin so that it Stand tall, abdomen held in

hend balanced, chest high,

the initials of the queen in tiny the legs is a handicap to good arms straight out at the sides with the French fleur de lis be used to remove them. Or, Lower the body slowly until Her eighrette case of gold leaf one can buy a tiny safety rozor your buttocks rest on your bears her initials, while the made especially for the mem- heels. Lift the body slowly, go three glass perfume flacons bers of the frail sex. It isn't up on the toes, then down on

which she reserved for her ball likely that shaving will make the heels. These movements costumes hold large stone tops, the growth any thicker or give the muscles a work out; More Oriental in feeling are heavier, and certainly some- and, on strong muscles, fat cells



Good

COTTAVE you noticed, Chef, II that we have been featur-

are eating them."

"And Chef, if that dozen eggs is used in making fancy desserts, cakes' and ples, they will not realise they are having eggs because they are invisible. mixed among the other ingredients."

"Then, Madame., for baking and desserts we can use the inferior grade eggs which are much less expensive."

Less Expensive

summer, when eggs are more plentiful and less expensive, we would have used more eggs and fewer crumbs in making the Honey-Crumb Custard, and more eggs and less sweet potato in making the Sweet-potato Raisin Nut Pudding. It is the matter of the know-how. We must adapt our recipes to the cost of eggs.

"Careals can be used partly in place of eggs in custard puddings. For instance if a recipe cails for 1 cup of cooked rice medium-sized or 4 small sweet and 3 eggs, you can use I egg potatoes. Peel and put through and 1 2/3 cups of rice of the potato ricer. Add 2 c. cooked calmeal or invina. ! Or! fresh milk: (or use reconstituted you can use mashed sweet evaporated or dried skim milk); potato or pumpkin. You don't 14 c. sugar, 1 beaten egg, 1/8" have quite the same dessert, and tsp. ginger, 1/2 tsp. climamon, 16 it doesn't have the same nutrictep, allspice, 42 tsp. salt, 42 c. tive value, but the family would small raising and 14 call finemuch rother have the eggs for chopped nutmeats, any kind. breakfast than hidden in a Transfer to a shallow, butpudding. If you are making fered or margarined baking

Of course, Madame, when it comes to fine quality, there is Mint souce has many uses. It nothing better than fine eggs. But when it comes to the budket, then necessity becomes the mother of invention."

Dinner

Egg Plant Soup Croutons
Holland Hot Pot Beets with Mint Souce Sweet Potato Nut-and-Raisin

Pudding Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

Egg Plant Soub Cut half a small egg plant in ing desserts that call for only 1/4 in. slices. Do not peel it. one egg, or for none at all?" Dust with flour and slow-fry Paris shops and fashion! "Oul, Madame. And it is until lightly browned in 2 thep making of more gifts or more skill at making beautiful things States, and he hopes to produce houses have been extolling very helpful for the budget be- butter, margarine or bacon fat. Owing to length of our end energy would warrant, had moulded, she said to him, in association with American displays, fashion shows and pensive and the average family tosp, row rice, and its desired, must be economical about their 32 peeled section garlie crushed

use. For example: You buy fine. Slir until the rice turns a dozen eggs that will colour. Then add 1 c. stewed will appreciate, because they about 40 min. or until the rice see the eggs; so they know they is tender and the egg plant well broken up. If desired, 6 chopped sauteed mushrooms for 1/2 c cooked string beans may be added.

Holland Hot Pot

Brown 1/2 lb. fat soup meat in 1 thep, meat fat. There add by lb., lean soup beef. Pour over 2 c. bolling water and add 2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper. Cover and simmer 11/4 hrs. At the end of 30 min, peel and add I lb. tender carrots: 4 large quartered white potatoes and 10 small onions. Do not add any more water to the cooking ment unless absolutely necessary. When done the hot pot should be practically dry. So better cook the last 15 min. with an asbestos mat underneath. To serve, transfér tho ment to a hot platter. Mash all Whe vegetables is together and serve dusted with minced parsley. (The fat in the meat scusons the vegetables.) Siveet Potato, Nut-and-Ralsin

Boil for pressure-cook that calls for 2 dish; bake about 35 min, in a tenspoon cornstarch beaten with firm in the centre and golden it. This gives about the same brown on top. Serve plain or texture to the custard."

with thin raisin sauce. Suggestion of the Chef

> is good not only with roast lamb but very nice to season hot beets, carrots or cabbage. It is n good plan to keep some on hand. To make, combine 1/8 c. minced fresh mint leaves (or use 2 thsp. dried mint), with

134 thsp. sugar, 1/8 c. vinegar, 2 tbsp, water, 1/2 tsp. salt, a few grains pepper and 1/2 tsp. femom juice. 1 Cover and let sland at least 1 hr. before using. For a richer sauce 1. thep saled oil may be beaten in. In this case it is very good with sliced tomatoes, cole slaw or vegetable slaw.

SHORTS COCKTAIL shorts for resort

ONE-PIECE

COCKTAIL

wear are among the fashion falking points. These are onepiece shorts in above-the-knee lengths with low-cut tank-top neckline filled in with a band of sequing for the glamour touch. It is pointed out that slibouette is basically good. pedal-pushers, in which case the sequin band is replaced by one in navy linen.

Egyptian sheer cotton is a fabric feature in this collection, this a thin airy fabric done in Egyptian prints, including a striped "poem" print. It comes out in the two-piece costume with tuckin blouse, unpressed negligees, even where the box plented skirt (they call it classic) styles are concerned, is the "Minaret" slihouette); as important for holiday wear.

velvet sash. done in pasiel flecces. and again in softer lines.

those who receive them. How- unspoken.

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

the gifts at great cost to their things I make."

The child, even in the kindergarten, may derive rich values grandparents. While these receive the gifts are sincerely teachers are inspiring children to create they also are ing actors in "The Third Man." blue. helping them-to enjoy the imtrouble with so many of us perishables and to share in happy family relationships. Some teachers also motivate the child to make some things of the child's heart in what he beauty for Christmas gifts.

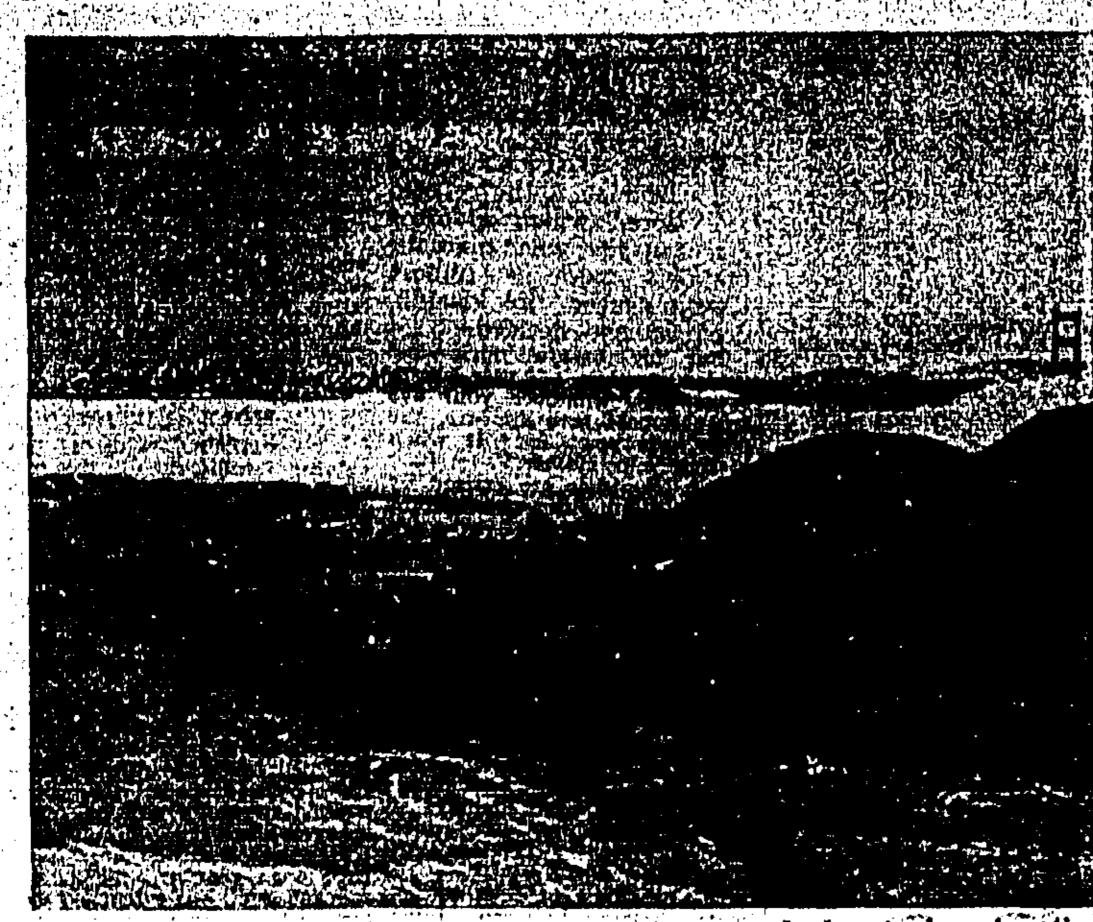
> Going Without Furthermore, some

teachers in day school or Sunday school inspire children to of your own creation, only to save their money by going discover that this gift more prewithout some Iuxurles in order to buy Christmas gifts for their could buy, was received with purents. As the average child cold indifference, even with has learned to expect gifts from is parents without ever thinking of presenting them with gifts, good moral values accrue when teachers turn the child from thinking always presents from his parents thinking sometimes, at least, of presents to his parents. There are many experiences in the life of the child around Christmas which bring out unselfishnesss in him. Therefore, it is wonderful when the child really learns at school or anywhere else that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."-

Entertaining

floating panels over the onepiece tank-top dress in cotton
taffeth, which stands on its own
as a separate sheath dress; and
in the chemise-like afternoon
dress with waist-deep neckline
which can be pulled together
or worn open to reveal the velvet under-bra matching the
volvet each ret under-bra matching the nylons, with nylons sold to be extremely important in all-all types, woven for classic purpose cont in a wool-and- styling, tricots for softer things satin fabric processed to be such as prignoirs. Slipper used for rainwear; it is a sating and velvets are cited. bloused silhouette with deep with velvets not too important armholes, knitted tibbed cuits, in this section. Flannels have bloused back. It will, also be their spot, in classic robes here

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HEAVY DEW — Rolling in from the Pacific Ocean, and almost obscuring the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, is part of the heaviest fog of the season. In the background are hills and buildings of the California city, but the fog completely covers Alcatraz Island.



ODD MATERIAL—Frank and Betty Dutt, sculptors in Chicago—find pure lard an easy thing to work with. They are making figures of a giant hog and piglets for the 50th Anniversary International Livestock Show in the windy city.



HANDLE WITH CARE—Police Commissioner William O'Brien, centre, and assistants examine rifles and other contraband, later dumped overboard from a tug in New York harbour. The load included souvenir pistols, revolvers and muchine guns weighing a total of 13 tons.



FOSTER PARENT—When a mother lion refused to nurse her week-old cub in Orangeburg, South Carolina, Snowball, a white spitz, took over the job. Patricia Ann White is visiting the happy family and is delighted to see that the adopted child nurses contentedly along with Snowball's own babies.



After signing a film contract in Hollywood, model Georgia Clancy starts climbing to fame as the "Swim Suit Siren Most Likely to Succeed."



GIFTS—Indira, left, an elephant presented to the children of Japan by India's Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Hanako, a baby elephant from Slam, share a cage in the zoo in Tokyo. Because most animals were killed during the war, they are the only elephants in the zoo.



CAUGHT IN THE ACT — Little Sheran Rech, aged two, got caught redhanded in her parents' kitchen in Chicago. She had been raiding the ice box and had jam spread all over her hands and face. No further explanation was necessary.



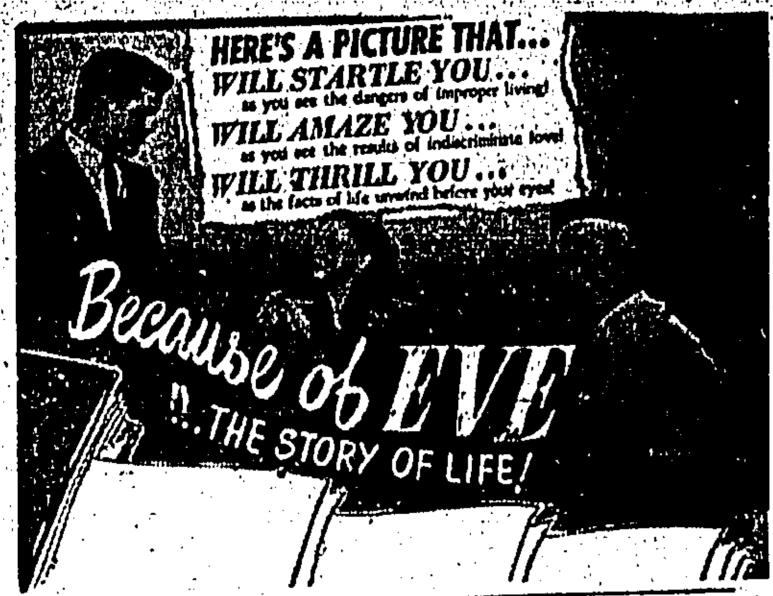
CUTTING A FIGURE—Helga Dudzinski, 20, shows the ice skating form which won the 1948 German Youth Championship for her. The pretty resident of Munich began skating at the age of seven.



FOUR IN HAND—These quads display different moods after their mother. Mrs Taylor, popped them into a playpen at an exhibition in London. The object of the exhibition was to educate mothers and anyone concerned in child welfare.



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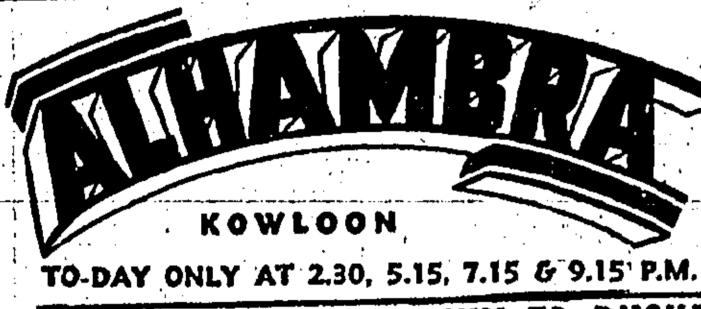
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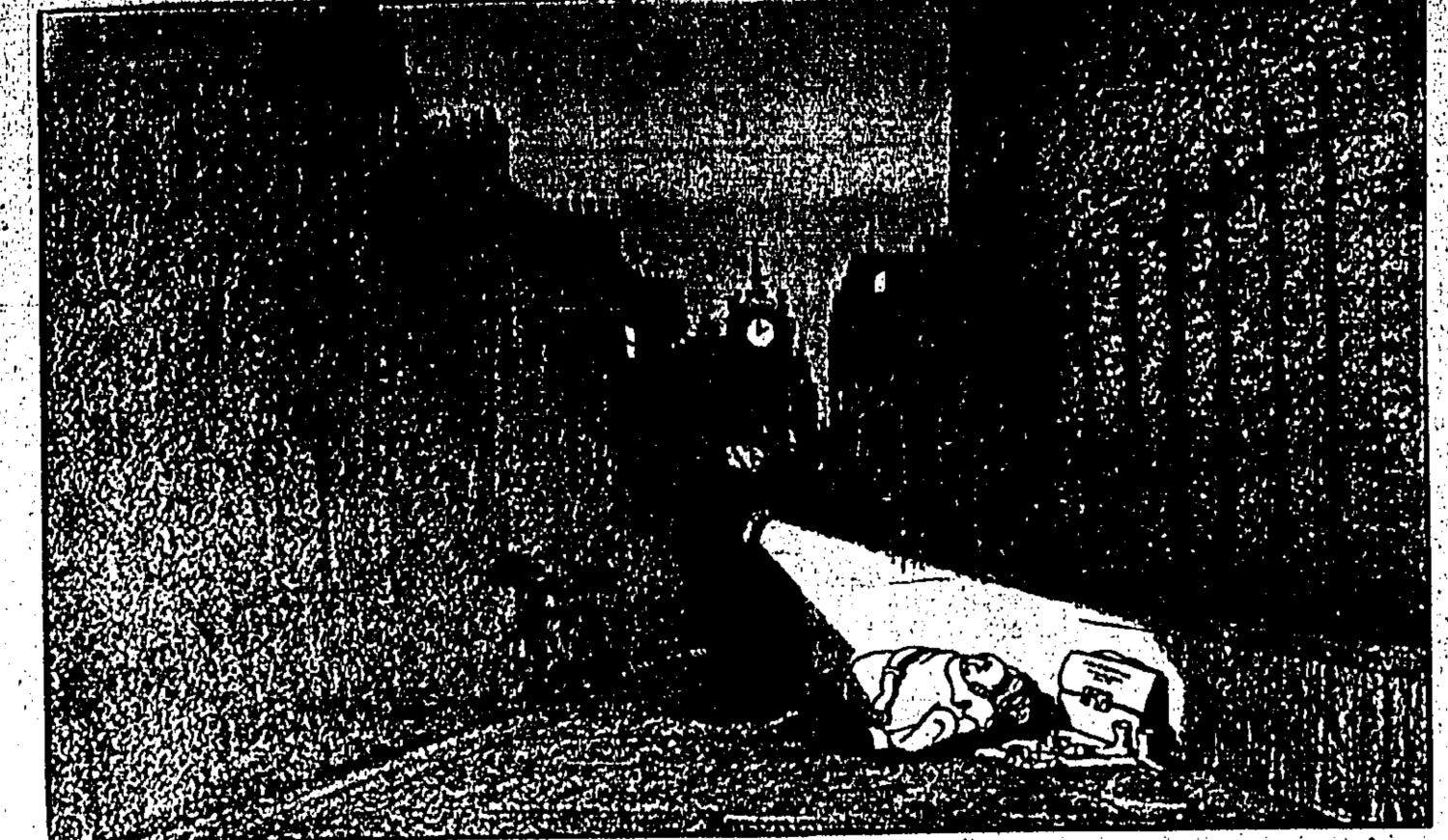
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IN HONGKONG!



I'm an insurance collector and I have to answer more silly questions about the Pru and London Express Service the Co-op than any M.P., and I'm tired."

Sitting

English actor A. E. Matthews, starring in the British Broadway hit M'Lud,"

New Yorkers:-"I watch people eat in restaurants here and they all look ill and overfed."

Brother, eat your steaks and Drown vourself in malt and

Swallow roast beef by the ton if you think you're having fun. You've said a mouthful. Thanks friends, except that she can Stuff it down; you're in a hurry. Indigestion? We should worry. Britons do not give a dam If you choke yourself with ham; If the pavements of New York Are made of soid slabs of pork.

We in Britain are not bitter, On our rations we are fitter,

Pauperised by Stafford Cripps, Full of toast and margarine; Our limpid eyes remain screne.

Our faces ruddy but unbowed

Brother, do not feel a louse Halfway through that porter-Roasts and chicken, Southern, mind alone. He's a liar.

Brought on Elmer's fatal rash, Many dishes on the side-

A radio, smaller

Britain.

Radiolympia.

many cigarette cases, may

become a dollar earner for

receiver, made by a firm

which has specialised in

hearing aids, was shown at

As a result, the makers re-

ceived about 50 export in-

quiries and are now negotiating

for an initial order for 10,000

sets for distribution in the US.

discussed for Canada.

A similar agreement is being

Nobody but the "wearer"

batteries, which are carried in

hears the programme. With the

The little set, a four valve

than

That's how little Oils died.

But if you ask us "Live for

Advice on marriage

CO many parsons have been snakes and rats. giving advice on marriage lately that the Rev. Nat Gub-Though our food is not so tasty, blus (he looks as if he was why he shouldn't offer the WELL, I suppose you can Lacs of the village was fuelled benefit of his long experience what they're up to Complexions here are not so born married) sees no reason Reared on starch and fish and benefit of his long experience to an eager public.

LOVE: Apart from a term. used in lawn tennis, this is Fit we are, and straight and somothing you believe in durwhen you are old.

> SEX: Don't believe him when he says he loves you for your

people's business. RELATIONS: Admit

the start that all your rela-

MIDGEL BADIO

It is 51fm, long

for tuning, the other for adjust-

-(London Express Service)

tions are pigs, if he will ad-Whereas (despite atomic fears) mit that all his are swine. It We may live a hundred years will save years and years of

> new swine. CHILDREN: Don't be proud of loving children. You

emotions with lions, tigers,

FRIENDS:

"The Government ing your engagement, do not tea for Christmas. More bacon believe in after your honey- for Christmas. More this. moon, and hope to believe in More that.. Do you suppose they care if you have more tea and bacon for Christmas?" "I don't know."

"So long as they can fill their stomachs in the House of Com-SECRETS: If a man, keep mons and have free lunches and Too much turkey in November your bank account secret. If a dinners and cocktail parties in Finished Uncle Al-remember? woman, you will naturally keep profusion, they don't care if you Hot corn bread and corned beef everything secret except other have stale bread and lard for your Christmas dinner." "Don't they?"

> "They're no fools. The General Election's not far off. It's your vote they want."

"Is it?"

the food at the Lord mayor's banquet. Turtle soup and roast pheasant isn't good enough for them. Oh dear no. Not for beggars on horseback. Who was the man in the Army who grumbled most about the

"I don't remember."

"Well, you ought to. It was the man who was used to nothing at home. The man who shoved you?"

ing on steel. To get your vote. year's crops of tobacco (because Because they're not gentlemen. Britain is not buying enough). You wouldn't find a gentleman and of groundnuts (because playing vote-catching tricks." there is already a surplus of "Wouldn't you?"

along the street or sitting in a . It has only two controls, one had it. We've all had it. U goes Elliott Roosevelt. He the year-end deadline in an nets. Now they have an "anwhy do you think they wanted is the writing member of the effort to recapture the Academy cestral" coat-of-arms.

tle houses in the new towns?" "No idea."

shuffle the population pack in thousands of generations, a such a way that there would workable armistice has been be a majority of Socialist votes arranged. every election Socialism every infantile paralysis and small-"I didn't."

"I tell you, if they get in The remarks next time they'll be in for about relations upply also to good. Guttersulpe Govern-First a one-party gutdrop her pigs and you can get tersnipe Government. Then a liquelying gases. invented one-man guitersnipe Govern- Lussian scientist PETER ment, One dirty little guttersnipe with the power of own Genghis Khan. The end of free elections. End of free speech. End of free Press. End of everything. Finish. Good-

liquidated, exiled, or - From Moscow General Bedeil

Where are the lads of the make it safe to handle. village tonight? Where are the knuts

They're not around the quinone. Kremlin, the old Red No not there, no not there. For many a day they'll be

far, far away. They've said good-bye hearth and home. They've been re-educated They've all been liquidated. That's where they are tonight.

-(London Express Service)

THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

A Modfiels

sore," which so often conles up just when glamour matters most, is almost always caused by kissing,

doctors have decided. But for bashful girls-and bachelors-they add the blushsaver that, whatever your ago when a cold sore appears, the odds are you got it when kissing your mother.

The blemishes are caused by catch when we are bables and never get rid of. we are from the bun-throwing publicslightly run down it may assert did not clear up, Anthony was sufficiently to cause a

patch of inflammation. After the first attack the thetised animal showed no posblood quickly produces protec- sible cause for lameness. When tive anti-bodies. These keep returned to its pit after regainthe germ in check, preventing ing consciousness other bear the dangerous brain damage it walked normally and has done can do to rabbits and other so ever since. animals. But they cannot kill

low Eskimo tribes are free from useful association of ideas. it-suggest that the cold sore to build big houses next to lit- inny be man's oldest affliction.

When It first attacked primitive peoples it was probably as dangerous as some forms of flu "Because they wanted to germs are now. But through

every constituency. And Beauty Spot: As with most At other virus complaints—such as For all time. So don't pox-no drug has been found talk to me about de- which can kill the germ. Best treatment for a cold doctors say is to leave it alone.

EXPLOSIVE

AN INGENIOUS portable machine KAPITZA, is being massproduced for issue to the Red in warfare against baboon and Army and Air Force, I under- bush-pig redress the balance." stand.

From free raw material—the air-it could provide on-thespot supplies of liquid oxygen for two purposes:---1. Fuelling rockets, as V.

2. Boosting the blast effect of "All Stalin's foes have been T.N.T. and other explosives. Woolwich Arsenal experts agree with Russian claims that mixing T.N.T. with liquid exygen greatly increases its explosive power. But they point out that a third ingredient would be essential to stabilse

the mixture sufficiently Inquiries show that we Russians are stock-piling just such a substance, called hydro-

THE PORPOISE

A RELIABLE report of a modern Jonah has renched me—a Florida woman was on the point of going down In deep water when she was gently lifted up and hudged ashore by a large porpoise. After considering witnesses close-range descriptions of the

HAT bothersome rescue, scientists have ruled out the possibility that altruism motivated the beast.

The sight of a sinking body niercly drove it to practise the instinctive act of supporting its ciling young at the surface

THE BEAR

volving intelligence, is the case of the limping bear at the virus an ultra-microscopic Dudley (Worcs) Zoo, just reported by veterinary surgeon COLONEL DAVID ANTHONY. When a long-established lives limp-which brought the bear

specially sympathetic treatment

called in. His examination of the anace-

It seems that the beer perhops once genuinely lame for The existence of such a de- n brief spell-had learned the licate balance between biter tear-jerking value of a good and bitten and the fact that the theatrical limp. Then, under germ is so widespread-only a the anaesthetic it "forgot" this

BABOON PEST

KENYA COLONISTS, who cashed in on the feminine fad for leopard-skin coats 15 years ago, are getting a costly lesson on the dangers of carelessly tilting Nature's knife-edged balance.

Baboons and bush-pigs, formerly kept in check by lcopards, are now doing immense damage to crops. "We are paying dearly for

not protecting the only natural enemy of these pests-two of the most destructive animals in the world," Game Warden CAPTAIN A. D. RITCHIE has reported to UNO.

"It will be several generations before the re-established protection of the leopard and all-

THE INTIMATE life that fisherman's friend the lugworm in its burrow between the tide-marks. has just been investigated by G. P. WELLS, zoologist son of the late H. G.

Though he much prefers research on science to writing about it, his technical report the humorous. Wellslan

He ends his description of an intricate mechanical devicehe built for recording lugworm movements: "Thus most of the time the worms were left to write their own stories."

DO YOU KNOW?

TEN-SECOND QUIZ what do fishermen call male and female lobsters-(a) bucks and does, (b) cocks and hens, (c) hes and shes, or (d) bulls and cows? 👈 ANSWER: (b).

-(London Express Service)

C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK out of the slums DATHING SUIT manufacinto khald, not D turers chose the year's the gentleman volunteer who coldest day to show off their left a good home to serve his next summer's beach fashions. country in the ranks. You I thought I detected a trend never heard a gentleman back to the bathing dress days. grumbling. But what can you Shoulders and legs still show. expect when they're not gentle- but not so much of either. And You can't make a silk the French-style suit is out purse out of a sow's ear, can attogether. Neither the girls nor the men would have it. I was

fats and oils).

clusive interview with Stalin.

NIEW CATCHWORD the Re-N publicans have coined to dramatise their argument that will bankrupt the nation-"We. are headed to become a poor-

manufacturers they will be country." "un-deluxed." If a customer wants all the gadgets he will have to pay extra.

family. His object—another ex- award from Britain. But Hollywood is worried that too many tipsters are predicting the winner will be "The Fallen Idol."

TTOUSEWIVES have found a President Truman's "Socialism" II new champion. Poking fun at all the talk about pensions for everyone. Senator Owen Browster complained that no one had thought of pensions for THEAPER CARS are promised America's 40,000,000 houseby Detroit for next spring's wives. "And," he added, "they buying season. Basically, the work the longest hours, under ting more food for Christmas. ORDERS are on their way to spring models will be similar to the greatest strain, for the That's why they're compromis-

THOR THE FIRST TIME since P Henry Ford started making stracts them, the new season Fords do TTOLLYWOOD is pouring out not bear that name in simple time you've had it. And I've OFF TO RUSSIA next year II all its best pictures before script at the front of their bon-



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Asian Women's Conference In Full Swing

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The Asian Women's Conference is now in full swing in the Chinese Communist capital of Peking, a Communist broadcast reported tonight.

The delegates of several overseas countries are attending the conference, which has heard lengthy reviews of the roles women are playing in the various fields of public life in those countries.

Recognition Certain

(Continued from Page 1)

The Communist victory is of the Chinese re-Emperor and the Mandarinate were discarded when all the old broke down under the impact of one and was discarded.

institutions of Communism. In n censo the Communist success has been precipitated, not so much by economic causes, as by the need to find workable polltical institutions to replace the old ones."

In an article by Professor Fel perialism." Hsiao-tung, a most distinguished anthropologist and well-known in England it is seen how the institutions of Communism may become acceptable to educated

quotes from this article which appeared in a Chinese journal. Professor Fei stayed in Eng-Jand for three months in 1947. He thought that while there was little democracy in the United States, the situation in Britain Vicinam". was much better and democracy there could be considered almost fully established.

NOT REAL THING

in America and England looked the Lebanon. like, but wasn't the real thing. But what I learned at the reall the knowledge I acquired on

tells how he found a of dress in the Assembly Hall eral MacArthur's alleged refusal which the UN Commission for politan crowd assembled to- the conference. gether. These people didn't The protest said that the to implement their agreement.

"But could any representative body like this one be produced States? What existed was harmony and a warmth of

friendship." He realised how democracy and dicintership could be because together "obviously the reactionaries had been disarmed and their activities suppressed. This was dictatorship. But only because of such a dictatorship could we have democracy in our con-

ference hall." The leader concludes by saying "by such reasoning probably the greater part of China's more idealistic intelligentsla is now reconciling liself to the new system."

Three Girls Die In Train Crash

Stockholm, Dec. 13.-The Malmoe Express roared out of the wintry dusk at 65 miles an hour today and killed threa "Queens of Light." The queens were blondes chosen to take part in the annual Swedish Festival of Light, held on December 13, when, according to tradition, the sun gets ready for its return journey north-

The three girls, 17, 18 and 20 years of age, were in the back of a car when it was hit at a level crossing in the town of

Norrkooping. The driver and two girls in the front seat escaped death as the locomotive's snowplough struck the rear of the vehicle and carried it in a tangled mass. down the track.

Lighted candles stuck in the head-dresses of the five girls were scattered over the line. The signal man at the crossing "The girls screamed and their driver accelerated. He was not tast enough."—Reuter.

GERMAN POW IN RUSSIA

proportion of 150,000 civilian internece and 125,000 women vices a spokesman of the Ger-man Federal Government an-

About 100,000 former mem forces were still held in other

One speaker at yesterday's session of the conference was Madame Jeanette Vermeersch, of the "French Fraternal Delegation," the broadcast said.

Madame Vermeersch said she brought from the French people greetings "to the democratic revolution, to the Chimese people, to the admirable Chinese women, to the peoples of the Republic of China and its leader, Mao Tse-tung".

She is also quoted as saying the West. China's filest experi- that the "people of France are ment was with a rather shoddy grateful to the Chinese people copy of the Western democratic for having freed China, for system, but the system worked having made this contribution no better than the traditional to their country's happy future, for having deprived the Im-"China is now trying the perinlist war-mongers of a most Asia, for having instituted the dictatorship of the People's Democracy over the Chinese reactionaries—thus finishing off the Kuomintang's hopes of making a come-back, and breaking the grasp of foreign Im-

The "world camp" had thus been "considerably reinforced" VIETNAM STRUGGLE

In a reference to Vietnam Madame Vermeersch sald that it was the victory of the Soviet The Manchester Guardian Army over German and Japanese "Imperialism" which had made it possible for "our brothers and sisters in Vietnam to struggle resuccessfully against-French Imperialism and establish the Democratic Republic of

Today's session of the conference, the brondeast reported, unanimously passed a protest it in its entirety. against the alleged imprison-But, he says, "what I found ment of "democratic women" in

the Chairman of the Lebanon A. G. L. McNaugh.on, of Canada, Pelping in six days exceeded Council of Ministers. It de- declared that Mr Tsarapkin's mands the immediate release of negative vote constituted a the subject during the previous jour women who are said to veto. have been imprisoned.

The conference also approved multitude of people in all types a "strong protest" against Gen- paragraph of the resolution in This was the first time in his to issue passports to Japanese Indonesia was asked to con-Uto he had seen such a cosmo- women so that they could attend tinue its functions and assist

come from elections held among Japanese women and the Japan- Despite the rejection of this the populace and formally did ese people were "struggling with paragraph, General McNaughnot satisfy the conditions of increasing vigour for an inde- ion said, the Commission condemocracy he had known pendent, democratic and peace- tinued to exist under previous

(ul Japan.' It told General MacArthur, "All your oppressive measures shall not be able to halt their advance."-Reuter.....

Raging Storm Strikes Oran

Oran, Algeria, Dec. 13.-A raging storm which swept ships from their moorings and ripped up 200 yards of the port's letty today did damage Oran estimated at 100,000,000

The French cruiser Luquesne dragged her anchor and, swinging round stern first, damaged the people of Indonesia to the Navy quay. Reports from Algeria said

the first snow had fallen on the solution was one by hills at Miliana near the Moroccan frontier, while in Morocco sociated Press.

Union does not welcome agreements by peaceful means, nor does she welcome the emergence of an independent Indonesian Republic.

could not approve an agreement which he said "got the Indonesian people into trouble from which they are not likely to free themselves."

Hague agreement had returned

Dutch colonial rule. Opposing the Canadian Ukraine, which rejected Commission report and ordered snow fell at Meknes and Fez for the appointment of a new Comthe first time since, 1943.-As- mission to reopen the whole question. This resolution was

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



im glad I came to a co-ed school, I know we're going to learn a lot more live found several boys who are exports at math!

Overtime At London Docks

The gleaming lights of late working cargo ships are here reflected in the Thames, as crew and dockers work overtime discharging Christmas carge. On the right is the CPR ship as Beavercove from Canada. A tug waits to pass through: the Connaught cutting, at the Royal Docks, London.

Russia Uses Veto In Security Council

Lake Success, Dec. 13.—Russia cast her 42nd veto in the United Nations Security Council today to defeat a resolution congratulating the countries participating in the recent roundtable conference at The Hague and welcoming the establishment of the United States of Indonesia which emerged from it.

Mr Semyon Tsarapkin, the | supported by Russia. Soviet delegate, cast the veto on the first part of the France, Argentine and the Canada. He followed im- Canadian resolution. mediately with Russia's 43rd veto on the second part

The first portion of the Canadian motion had been ap-The protest was addressed to proved nine to two, but General

the Netherlands and Indonesia Security Council resolutions.

"SADDENED"

General McNaughton he was "saddened by the fact that apparently the Soviet

Mr Tsarapkin replied that he

Russia charged that the

Burma, the United Kingdom, resolution, proposed by united States favoured the Two Britons

NEW CHAPTER

Sir Benegai Rama Rau (India) of the measure, thus killing said that, while much had yet to be done by all parties concerned, the Netherlands had clearly decided to "open a new chapter" in its relations with Indonesia and deserved to be congratulated.

Dr Carlos Blanco (Cuba) said ties concerned.

U So Nyum (Burma) detion as nothing but "mis- | German. chievous".

Mr Ernest Gross (United believed to be Pakistania. States) called the Indonestate the purposes and principles of Mr Palussen. the Charter".

However, Mr Tsarapkin declared that the Hague agreement warranted "real anxiety" as to the fate of the Indonesian geria), Habid Thamer (Tunipeople. He said the collapse of Japan had been an apportunity for the Indonesian people to ment official here had earlier get rid of colonialism forever, said it was believed that all but Anglo-American colonialism | the 21 passengers and crew of had prevented this from coming four had been killed). true, as it had done also in Malaya, Indo-China, Sarawak and elsewhere.

CADOGAN'S APPEAL

to send troops to Indonesia after (German); Fayez Lalati (Syria); Manila, arrived by Pan-Amerithe colonial Powers and banded together to preserve Dutch colonial rule in Indonesia.

He charged also that the Brigadler Sher Khan; Mr. United States had "generously" Mohammed Nizz; and Mrs. helped the "Dutch aggressors" Mushting Ali. by supplying money and other necessities.

.Cadogan [" (United Kingdom) appealed to Saleem; Radio Officer Berby; and allowances" for the Soviet and Ukrainian delegations, who had Lala-Murli Dhar, a director of been "surprised, annoyed and the Lyallpur Cotton & Textile disappointed" at the success of Mills of Pakistan, is a son of the Hague conference, which the Indian industrialist, Sir office until a new Cabinet could had raised difficulties for their Shri Ram,-Reuter. "stirring up more," trouble."-United Press.

Radio Hongkong

gramme Summary; 6.02, Band Call Jenkins Conducting. Janet and Chorus, (BBCTS);
Negro Spirituals; 6.45, Baxoo Recital by Emilio Salonga
Plano Accompaniment,
ilo); 7.00, World News and (Studio): 7.00 World News and News Analysis (London Relay): 7.15; Much Binding in the Marsh --With Richard Murdoch and Ken-noth Horne. Dance Orchestra under Stanley Black (BBCTS); 7.45, "Generally Speaking" — "Memories of Henry James"—By Compton Mackenzie. (London Relay); 8.00, "From the Editorials", (London Relay); 8.10, "Record Round About Variety Request Programme Presented by Sun Dawson (Studio) Presented by Sue Dawson. (Studio);
9.10, "Services Spotlight"—Concert
by the R. M. Commandos (Relay)
from the China Fleet Club); 9.60
Interlude: 10.00, Radio Newsreel
(London Relay); 10.18, Wenther Report: 10.18, "French Cabaret";
10.45, A Plane Recital by Arthur
Rubinstein: 11.05, Hob Crosby and
His Orchestra; 11.18, Westher, Report, World and Home News from
Britain: (Recorded Relay) from
London), God Save the King, 11.30,
Close down.

India, Cuba, Egypt, Belgium. PAKISTAN AIR CRASH

Among

The Victims

PAKAIR Dakota which the agreement represented an crashed 36 miles from here "historical event of considerable last night showed that there importance" for the United were two Britons aboard in Nations as well as for the par- addition to five Middle East delegates to the Islam econounced the Ukrainian resolu- nomic conference, and one

The two Britons were agreement a "substantial contri- Len Mitchell and Mrs Bergle. bution to the advancement of The German passenger was

(Syria), Shafig El Khatib persed by the police. (Egypt), Mohammed Ibn Abud (Morocco), Al Hammani (Al-

(A Civil Aviation Depart-

PASSENGER LIST

was as follows:

The crew members were as

"make the air hostess, Margaret Drake.

Karachi, Dec. 13.—The

The other passengers were

gates were: Fayez Lalati other missiles before being dis-

The complete passenger list Mr Len Mitchell, and Mrs The British had been the first Bergle (British); Mr Palussen the Indonesians. He added that Major-General and Mrs Iftiknar Lala Murli Dhar and Mrs Murli ties which are at present being Dhar; Mr Yaktar; Mr Shor All; Mr Rana Moharmmed Sidiq;

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San Francisco, Dec. 13. Lt-Gen. Albert C. Wede. meyer said today the Chinese Nationalists can hold their Taiwan island base if they govern justly and eliminate graft and corrup-

General Wedemeyer, wartime Commander of American forces. in China and one of the best informed military leaders on Asia, also expressed the belief that the Nationalists could have held all of South China against the Communists "if the Chinese people, had known what they were fighting for."
The General said the Chinese

dld not understand Communism or its dangers. As for Talwan, General Wedemeyer emphasised it is not too late for direct military aid, but said such aid, if given, should be closely super-vised.—Associated Press.

Angus Ward's "Confession"

Was Extorted Abroad s.s. Lakeland Victory

off Taku Bar, Dec. 13.—A member of the American Consulate party from Mukden said on Tuesday that the "confession" incriminating Consul - General Angus Ward, was extorted from him by nours of questioning in the unheated gool while he was

critically ill. - An account of this "confession" was given by Franco Cleogna, 31, a former Italian marine in the Tientein Italian Concession, who was arrested

by the Communists in their sweeping campaign against westerners in Mukden. The trial in which this "confession" was used, was that of nine Japanese and Chinese uccused of serving with an Ameri-

can spy ring in Manchuria.
This trial was held separately from the one during which Mr Ward was convicted for allegedly beating a Consulate employee.
Vice-Consul William Stokes,

27, said that last month's spy trial followed pre - arranged plans. He was a forced witness at that trial.--United Press.

16 GAOLED **CYPRUS**

Nicosia, Dec. 13.—Sixteen men were senfenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from six months to two years by the Assize Court here today for participation in riots in Nicosia during the municipal elections last May.

The accused broke down and Mr wept, shouting protests when the Sydney Rock Oysters in Shell --sentences were announced. They were said to be members of a leftist mob which attacked The Islamic conference dele- a club with stones, bottles and Fresh Volga Caviar Malossol —

Outside the court a large crowd also shouled and wept when the verdict was known. They later dispersed quietly.—

MR MARSMAN HERE

Mr J. H. Marsman, President of Marsman & Company Inc., accompanied by Mr N. D. Teters, Vice-President of Marsthe war, Mr Tsarapkin charged, Shafig el Khatib (Egypt); can plane yesterday to attend and these troops, had busied Mohammed Ibn Abud (Moroc- the Annual Meeting of Marsman themselves, not with the dis-co); Al Hammani (Algeria); the Annual Meeting of Marsman armament of Japanese Army Habid, Thamer (Tunisla); Mr they are both Directors. During groups, but with interfering with and Mrs. Din Mohammed; their stay here they will also Khan and their infant daughter; inspect the construction activi-

Syrian Cabinet Resigns

Damascus, Dec. 13.—The Syrian Prime Minister, Hashem Attassy, tonight submitted the resignation of his Cabinet to the President of the Constituent

He was asked to continue in be formed.—Reuter.

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Zatopek of Czechoslovakia.

Definite answers have come

from Zatopek and Barry. The

Czech declined, explaining that

he felt he could not do his best

tracks: Barry will compete,

since he plans to enroll at

Villanova University at Phila-

Sweden shortly on our Invita-

"We, expect word from

delphin in February.

the unfamiliar wooden

Two great American athletes, Bob Mathias (left)

and Lt Glenn Davis, cool their heels in a Los Angeles

hotel lobby, waiting to see the Shah of Iran. They had

been asked by a wealthy Pennsylvania sports fan to

present a large sports scroll to the Shah. But the Shah's

nides said he was busy swimming and had no appoint-

ment with the athletes. They left .-- AP Wirephoto.

TRACK SEASON

STARS

ENGLAND'S SOCCER SELECTORS GET A PANNING

PETER DITTON

The Italians have caused confusion in the English ranks. Both the English team and the English selectors received a severe 'panning' after the International match at Tottenham last week. And no wonder. It was difficult to recognize this as the swift-moving, quick-thinking, fastshooting football machine which had mown down the pride of Ireland 9.2 only a couple of weeks previously.

There were nine comparative failures in the English team. Only Ramsey and Williams, the two non-members of the side which bent Ireland, looked International

selectors a nasty shake-up bit of luck would have scored to be beaten in the air. With Although England won by two four or five goals. goals to nil the result was a gross travesty of justice. The Italians were quicker on the ball, they moved into the open spaces with a skill and precision

At Tottenham SAYS ARCHIE QUICK

land - Italy Soccer Inter- in a plaster cast. at Tottenham. national These Internationals must in future be taken to Wem- an international has a pad be a candidate for the place match he is dropped. But if held so long by Franklin Bally bley, and, what is more, the England selectors are to act held so long by Franklin. Bally they should be played on on this principle they will start of Tottenham is probably the Saturdays. No longer can team-building for the Interna- most improved inside-forward we treat the games with the Continental countries as in Continental countries as in Continental countries as in starters: — Williams (goal), great asset in Rio. the past. They must be con- Mozley or Ramsey (right-back) sidered full-time, serious and Milburn (centre-forward). jobs of work—and Wembley is the setting for them.

There were periods at Tottenham when I feared another Bolton disaster. The first breakthe England goal. Men, women is inconceivable that Billy probables for the World Cup: American indoor track meets by Don Gehrmann, of and children were passed over Wright should be passed over. the heads of the crowd to the touchlines. And I place em-"women and children".

ried. Then behind the goal the captaincy, crowd swayed like corn in the wind and people 20 yards back suddenly found against the rails.

UNABLE TO GET IN

inside the ground. It has ease with which the Italian been estimated to me that defenders beat the English forthere were another 30,000 out— wards in the air. This lapse by side unable to get in—including England lends strength to the supporters who had travelled from Italy and would-be spec- Tommy Lawton. tators with highly-priced two "gulneas tickets."

There were queues over half a mile long at bus stops as far affeld as three miles from the ground, there was a continuous head-to-tail block of traffic from the City up to Tottenham High Road and the scenes at the totally inadequate White Hart Lane and Northumberland Park railways stations were indescribably confused. It was teking people over two hours to get, to the ground from the centre of London.

Moreover, Hotspura enclosure, despite its magnificent stands, is not the best of venues for this sort of thing for it fronts straight on to a main road and once you get penned under the (Ref: P.A. Mooney; Linesmen: J.W. mighty stands it is difficult to West and T.J. Roach).

Caroline to the terrocon for n get on to the terraces for a left a lot to be desired. At the Turner). least it should have been an all-ticket match; instead, 50,000 people were admitted at the gates at two and sixpence each. 230 p.m. (Ref: D.I. Lai).
Not these games must go to Club v Navy, Club, 230 p.m. (Ref: Not these games must go to Wembley where facilities for any sort of crowd are perfect.

"IL GAGLIONI"

When I saw the Italians off et Victoria they were loud in their praise of goalkeeper Bert Kitchee v Kwong Wah, Club, 4 p.m. (Ref: F.J. Cross: Linesmen: I. Williams, whom they dubbed "Il George and W.G. McKie). George and W.G. McKie). Navy v KMB, Navy, 4 p.m. (Ref: P.J. Chianait; Linesmen: Make their descriptions of goalkeeper Bert Kitchee v Kwong Wah, Club, 4 p.m. (Ref: P.J. Cross: Linesmen: I. Navy v KMB, Navy, 4 p.m. (Ref: P.J. Chianait; Linesmen: Make their descriptions of goalkeeper Bert Kitchee v Kwong Wah, Club, 4 p.m. (Ref: F.J. Cross: Linesmen: I. Navy v KMB, Navy, 4 p.m. (Ref: P.J. Cross: Linesmen: I. Navy v KMB, Na their defeat with good grace but it was vovident that they felt that they had had none of the luck that was going. Their p.m. (not: F.L. Percival), at 2.15 p.m. Members may City, London, 1101 the luck that was going. Their p.m. (not: F.L. Percival), at 2.15 p.m. Members into take July 28 next year. centre torward. Amadei, told pin (Ref: P. Manson). Caroline Hill part. The list is posted on the me that he was looking forward University v CAA, Caroline Hill part. The list is posted on the to meeting England again at 230 p.m. (Ref; Chan, Tek-fai). Club notice board. Will those Rio de Janiero I cari well be- me Hill, 4 p.m. (Ref. G. T. Grum- Roy 1 Cari Per and 1 Cari Per Belgium, Italy, Ortiz, who won three nonlieve II.

match has given the English umateurs and with the slightest he would have allowed himself

WHAT TO DO?

All right, so the English team was a failure. What are the selectors to do? Practically Anyway it is fortunate that who is worthy of a "cap" has space between now and the been given a trial and the very next International, Players who fact that they were not included failed at Tottenham will have in the team against Italy is ob- the opportunity to redeem vious proof that the selectors themselves and there is just a did not consider them good chance that between now and

The only two exceptions to Shocking this remark are Mozley and Milburn. Mozley had to stand Most of them will have to be down from the side because of the 'old brigade' who have an injured leg and it is fairly already received International There must never be a safe to assume that Milburn recognition. But there are at repetition of the crowd was passed over because until least three players as yet unrepetition of the crowd recently he has been playing capped whom the selectors will seenes that marred the Eng- with one of his arms encased have to consider very carefully.

NEW CAPTAIN NEEDED

But obviously the selectors cannot afford to drop pretty nearly a whole International eleven. They must draw the

Nevertheless I think the Eng- Wright, Taylor, Franklin, Cock- to run in the USA in 1950. past record speaks for itself. Howe (full-backs); Watson, Even more ugly was the land selectors might do them-

The added responsibility themselves seems to have put him off his game and I feel we should see much better results with the captaincy placed elsewhere. One very disquieting fact

There were over 71,000 people the Tottenham match was the argument for the recall of

Ho is undoubtedly greatest exponent of heading a ball in the game today and .

WEEK-END **FOOTBALL**

The following are the soccer fixtures for next week-end:

SATURDAY, DEC. 17 1st Division

RAF v Army, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m. (Ref: J.F. Ennis: Linesmen: F.A.) Barretto and A. Ribeiro). CAA v South China. Boundary, Street, 4 p.m. (Ref: A.G.B. Carnell Linesmen: Lin Ting-kai and it. St Joseph's v Club, Club, 4 p.m.

Hill, & p.m. (Ref., A.E.L. And the pitch surface Lineman: Cheung Yan-sing and J.

2nd Division Dockyard v Army, Sockunpoo, 2.30 p.m. (Ref: A. Leck). Police v Talkoo, Boundary Street, Prison's v Eastern, Caroline Hill, 230 p.m. (Ref: J. McFarlan).
PCA v St Joseph's, St Joseph's,
230 p.m. (Ref: Li Bing-tong).

SUNDAY, DEC. 18

1st Division

Naturally the Tottenham | which made England look like | cannot feel for one moment that have made a big difference against the Italians,

BREATHING SPACE

every player in the country England have got a breathing next April some new star will appear on the horizon.

At least 22 players will be needed to make the trip to Rio. Taylor of Fulham is one of

Normally when a player in the most consistent centrean International has a bad halves in the country and must

And finally there is Doug Lishman of Arsenal. Illness has kept him out of the team so for this season but his forceful style of playing and clever anticipation coupled with his youth (he is only 23) would make him a worthy candidate. Here then is my list of last winter's invasion

and Hancocks (forwards). Can you do any better?

-(London Express Service)

Iransvaal Finally

of the AAU. Johannesburg, Dec. 13.-Transvaul, after appearing to hold the advantage from the start of the match, lost AAU would welcome any Euro- night when his opponent, lians here today when their three-day match came to a speedy end.

Faced with the prospect of being the first side to defeat an on almost every Saturday night Up to the time that Gardner the American photo finish which

they lost grip. To recapitulate from the start, lays on March 25. the Australians had been dismissed for 84 and Transvaal dewith the exception of Fred
missed for 84 and Transvaal deweaving that delighted the
should come in giving a fair
cor nine. They then got rid of and competent performers in for nine. They then got rld of and competent performers in a certainty that O'Sullivan __United Press. to need only 69 runs for victory, races, which traditionally are at the end of the 15-rounds Yesterday, however, they lost the "glamour races" of the insix wickets for 37 and the four door meets. remaining ones went this mor- The situation was the same

ning for only 16 runs. Athol Rowan, the Transvaal Ahlden, Ingvar Bengstsson, Hairingay Arena, London, on bowling hero with match figures Gaston Reiff. and Willy of 15 wickets for 68 runs, tried Slikhuls saved the season from hard to stem the tide and was boredem and kept interest in not out 15, Transvaal's top track, which had been aroused second innings scorer.__ Ian Johnson caused the final

Transvani collapse with six for which gave him match figures of nine for 38.—Reuter.

KCC BOWLS

Zna Division played at the KCC on Sunday, which takes place at the White winner of Tuesday night's Reuter.

By CORNELIUS RYAN

INDOOR

Encouraged by the success of by the Olympics, at a high Williams, Ditchburn and European stars, the USA University of Wisconsin, who Wright should be passed over. Streton (goalkeepers); Ramsey. Amateur Athletic Union has in- beat Slijkhuis in one race at ing five years younger than his during training at Happy Valmatch at Tottenham but his Scott (if he is fit), Asten and vited several continental stars New York and then did not 24, told me that the record ley yesterday morning. compete again on the boards, price-tag out, on him is no Full times taken are given still is running, but has been longer worrying him very below: Invitations have gone to Len- unimpressive in early starts in much. nart Strand, Erik Ahlden and outdoor cross-country races. Ho crush at the other end to which selves—and wright—a good lensen, Milburn, Lawlon, Bally, Henry Ericsson of Sweden, plus probably will be urged to run transfer business," he said, "It police reinforcements were hur- turn by relieving him of the Liebman Frogentt Mannion of the Liebman Frogentt Mannion a Swede relay team, Villo again in one of the blg indoor is a funny business." He was V-J Day . 31 1.003 1.20.2 Heino of Finland, John Joseph meets.—United Press. Barry of Ireland and Emil

O'Sullivan Beats Gardner

London, Dec. 13.-Danny tion," said Dan Ferris, secretary O'Sullivan, of London, won the vacant British Bantamcome, other European stars may Royal Albert Hall here tomeet, and there will be meets cut left eye.

with the Purdue University Re- means having matters his own was the fairest method. way. Gardner gave an exhibi-Australia a second time for 109 the one-mile and two-mile would have emerged the winner

O'Sullivan has now won the right to fight Manuel Ortiz for last year, when the visit of the World Championship at February 28.—Reuter.

LONDON VENUE

ary 28, the British promoter counter, Jack Solomons said today. been invited to compete in the Centro home.

at 2.15 p.m. Members may City, London, from July 22 to bout between Danny Sullivan of London and Ted Gardner of West Hartlepool, for the Bris Invitations have also been fight bantamweight title lulu, on March 2.—Associated

Singapore, Dec. 13.—Singapore's golf greens have putting surfaces which rank among the surfaces which rank among the best in the world, suit the American professional golfer. American professional golfer. To the Metz, who played a match here in ald of the University of Miami. Florida, Dec. 18.—Mainya Endowment Fund.

Molnya Endowment Fund.

Miami. Florida, Dec. 18.—Miami. Holland, the American recipe motorist who won this Moinyn Encountent suit.

If did not expect to find such racing motorist who won this greens in the tropics, said year's 800-miles Indianapolis (Nothing can surpose Race, was 25 minutes date to hem. They are a credit to the like own wedding yesterday.

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Third Division Clubs Hope For Cup Contest Revision

Third Division clubs who have begun their usual Cup-tie harn-kiri are hoping that something may develop to their advantage from moves being made within the FA to reorganise the Cup competition.

Who shall blame them? They do not like the annual quick carving up of each other that reduces their numbers from 44 to, at most, 20, and probably fewer. Only these have a chance of a draw against one of the attractive First or Second Division clubs in the Third Round.

What the Third Division clubs want is to go into one big draw with all the rest of the League clubs. That must mean a round of 128 clubs for the arlthmetical reduction to a final of two. So there would have to be 40 non-League, clubs in

such a draw. HOW TO REVISE Rearrangement is quite feasible. I don't want to be arithmetical, except to point out

that, after the weeding out of the original 628 entries, revision could start after the third qualifying round to which 20 their seat on the river. clubs survive.

There you have your 128 cuch other; banter is friendly came second." the qualifying competition. clubs and note that a round has been saved. Work it all out and sec.

FEET WORTH £50,000

Out for a stroll in London the other day—four feet worth from £50,000 to pirates." Owners of the feet, two little men. William Steel. 5ft. 4in., and John Morris, 5ft. 6in., Derby County football Liberal Club Golf Circle is A.

the cleverest inside-forward in ably more efficient because he the world. Morris cost the club is not a golfer).

cer when he was transferred to final as exciting in its miniature Derby in 1947 for £15,500. Now way as the Wembley one. Johnny Morris is the "golden When it was rumoured that Steel wanted to go to a London club not so-long ago, a Derby director said nothing less than £50,000 would make the club think of transferring him.

FUNNY INDEED

"There seems no end to this Sens probably thinking of less than Beite

Khan On Photo Finish Systems

British horse race officials were urged by the Aga Khan today to adopt the American Hol Wong 301 1.13 2 1472 2.194 322 If some of the men cannot weight Championship at the method of judging photo pon finish results.

by 15 runs to the Austra- pean who comes well recom- Teddy. Gardner, of West Aga Khan was unable to be Runtmended by his home track Hartlepools, was forced to present as a guest of honour at nonlinear today to present as a guest of honour at nonlinear today today the following retire at the end of the annually to the leading English Nine Brooklyn, New York, on Jan. ninth round of their 15- race horse owner. His speech 7 with the Knights of Columbus round contest with a badly was read for him by the Club The Aga Khan believed that

Australian side since the war from then until the season ends retired, O'Sullivan was by no had two lines instead of one He said when it was a ques-

COURT TENNIS WORLD TITLE

New York, Dec. 13,-Pierre Etchesbaster, Frenchman, world court tennis title for the World Bantamwiight fifth time here and beat Ogden Champion from El Centro, Phipps, of New York City, 6-0. California, will defend his 6-2, 6-0, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 and title in London on Febru- 6-3 in a best of 18 sets en-

Etchesbaster first won the Solomons said he closed the title in 1928 from G.F. Covey, of London, Dec. 13.-Mexico, the deal by trans-Atlantic tele- London. Twice previously he Olympic Champions, and Spain, phone with Orliz early this had beaten Phipps in challenge the Olympic runners-up, have morning. Ortiz was at his El matches and last year he was successful when Jimmy Dear. A seeded Wappinshaw will be International ... Horse Show, The champion will meet, the of England, challenged him.

TITLE FIGHT

The Hague, Dec. 18.—Luc Van against Dado Marino in Hono- Drm, the Dutch Middleweight Champion, lins sent a challenge to Tiberio Mitri, the Italian Singapore Greens
Singapore Greens

Singapore Greens

Couve, of France, here on December 20.—Reliter.

Sportsman's Diaky EDITED BY Brice Harris

for Manchester United's nur-

sery club for £10. NEW DIGNITY Coxswains are tending more and more to enhance their prestige and the dignity

The newly-formed Oxford Instead of exempting 24 clubs Coxswains' Society for example, was eighth. From the hill-top has developed new understand- I looked down and saw only 50. That would mean 38 quali- ing on the Isis, where for many, six in front, so I thought the fying for the First Round pro- years it has been the custom leader was out of sight and I per, to which number could be after collisions to blame that went after him I made my added to 90 clubs now excused little so-and-so from Balliol- effort too early; there was no or Trinity! Now coxes all, know one in front after all and I only

> are offering to sell souvenir Boat Race programmes next spring. John Gninty, secretary chards is employed by LCC. of the Oxford Society, says, "Even if we are little men we can tog up in our blazers and

LIBERAL GOLFERS New captain of the National H. Snoad (far-from-new hon. Steel has been described as secretary, G. R. E. Gilby, prob-

Snoad presided at the Circle Scotland's Billy Steel held dinner, at which we guests the "golden boy" record in soc- heard for the first time of a cup

RINGWOOD 1.59.1

Ringwood, one of the Morris, curly-haired and look- subs, ran the mile in 1.59.

nine years ago, when he signed Fontaine, 33.1 1.04 1.34 News . 38 1.12.1 1.44 2.12.3 28.3 . 32 1.00.1 1.29.3 My Love 33.3 1.05.4 1.35.4 ... 33.3 1.05.4 1 35.4 Airfield . 36.1 1.05.4 1:35.1 Pay Day , 32.1 1.00.2 1.29.2 .. 34.1 1.02.3 1.33.4 Wheel . 30.3 58.4 1.28 30.4 1.11.3 1.43.2 York, England, Dec. 18 ___ Coin ... 33.3 1.03.3 1.32.1 .. 35 1,003 136

Straight 31 3 1.11 1.43.2 2.12 3 30.1 Owing to medical advice the compile . 35.2 1.10 1.432 2.15.4 82.2 39.3 1.12.2 1.44.1 2.14 29.4 41 1763 1.49 2.223 33.3 Stalhpeffer 45,3 1.25 2.01.4 2.33 31.1 , 33.3 1.06.4 1.40.2 . 28.1 BR.2 1 28.3 1.89 T. 20.3 . Wood

> . 35.3 1.07.4 1.36.3 2.06.1 29.3 Coln ... 424 1.17 1 48.2 2.18.4 80.2 Monteckle 331 1.04 135

It was between C. W. A., Burgess and A. B. Lowrie for the NLC trophy at Royal Mid-Surrey. Lowrle was dormy four, yel Burgess won at the twentieth hole.

WHY HE WAS SECOND Questions asked at the Welsh Sports Brains Trust included one to Tom Richards, second in the last Olympics; "Should Morathon runners be told their position in the race at various

"Yes if it had been done I should have won the Olympic. race. As I approached Elatree Hill I was unofficially told 1

When he goes to New Zen-Coxes of both universities land for the Empire Games he is to lose pay. Why? Service men are to be paid in full, RI-

--(London Express Services

Kowing Triumph

Hongkong's arrived at rowing crew Kni Tak yesterday from Saigon in great spirits. They bent the Club Nautique de Saigon in both 2,000 metres pairs and fours races won a cup, and improved their French at the same

The crew, stroke N. Marsh, No. 3 V. Des Aubrys, No. 2 J. Dick, bow (and captain) Squadron Leader N. Harris, and coxswain M. Fowler, fought out both events on Sunday before big crowds clustered on the banks of Salgon's river. "In the first race, the pairs,

Dick, Harris, and Fowler were caught napping when the French starter cried "Attention! Are you ready? Gol"-In French; Slightly behind at first, they soon overhauled, the French team and streaked away to a five lengths" win.

The crew got their honds together about this language barrier before the fours event, and they won that all the way-by three lengths.

All were filled with praise for the sporting spirit of their opponents and kindness shown them during their eight-day visit. French High Commissioner Leon M. Pignon flew them in his special plane to Angkor, and on Monday entertained them at a Palace cocktail

They were also impressed with the great care taken of boats in Salgon. The Club had enough boys to ensure they were kept in tip-top condition,

The crew trained hard while 44 1.21 1.51 2.201 29.1 In Salgon, and the pairs particularly had to knuckle down to get into the swing of the unfamiliar side-seat shell they

raced in. The Cup will stay in Saigon and next June a Salgon crew Trongle . 35,2 1.07.3 1.37.1 2.08 30A will arrive in Hongkong to row .. 35.2 1.07.3 1.37.1 2.08 30.4 for the Cup which remains here.



This modern Hercules keeps 5,000 spectators spell-bound with a new hippic attraction. Instead of riding horseback, Milo Barns, 44, 225 pound Bayerian weightlifter, walks up and down a 12-100t leaser with









WHITE CITY



THERE SEEMS

SOMETHING

POUND CAKE,

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

By MAX TRELL

A5 soon as it grew dark,

A Knorf the shadow-boy with

the turned-about name, tiptoed

across the playroom. He was

Benr, said: "Where are you go-

any place interesting, I'd like to

"I'm just going to walk

across the garden," explained

the morning glories are asleep."

"That sounds pretty interest-

ing," said Teddy. "Is it all

Knarf said, of course it was

all right. Then they both

started to go out through the

Jane the Rng Doll said: "I'd

"We're going to the back of

"It should be very interest-

Pick Moonbeams

they're asleep," said Mary-Jane.

"And I'd also like to pick some

moonbeams. We can put them

started for the door. Then they

Soldier saying: "I've been

and put them in a bottle."

sneezes," he said.

"I'd like very much to see it

don't mind taking me."

right if I go with you?"

like to go out, too."

in a little bottle."

ENOUGH

BOYS: AND GIRLS: MAGAZINE

Knarf Went Into the Garden

-He Wanted to See if the Morning Glories Slept-

door. At that moment, Mary- be very interesting to collect

Knarf and Teddy both agreed glories are asleep. Then we're

This time all three of them to cure sneezes."

"We're going to the back of the I'm going to do."

wind comes, it blows the dust star dust."

Jane all could see that it would of the hill.

Leaving the great palace by a

pile of sticks perched on an isolated. he thinks.

small door, the sparrow leads him

at once to a steep slope of broken

dusty," he said, "and when the we don't have to collect any

on daisy petals and inside but- And so they all ran off with

tercups. It's very good to cure Pooh-Pooh the Poodle and

Knarf and Teddy and Mary- all the way down to the bottom

Rupert and a Mare's Nest-26

heard General Tin the Tin along?" asked Teddy.

BY WILLIAM E. MOKENNEY d greatest rubber bridge players in the country, Arthur Glatt and Albert Welss. After playing today's hand in the recent knockout team-of-four match in Chicago, Welsa remarked that there would more tournament players in the country if they realised that the

experts do not always get into the correct contract. Not many of us would have the nerve to redouble the three club contract as Weiss (East) take the hand back to either Uruguay, 3. South Dakota. 4. north-of Western Australia. three spades or three hearts. The philosophic theory which



go with you. I mean, if you small spade to his ace and cashed the ace and king of hearts, discarding two diamonds from dummy. Then he ruffed Knorf, "to make sure that all small heart with the three of clubs, and cashed dummy's king and queen of spades, discarding two diamonds from his own hand. A small diamond was led and ruffed by declarer with the eight of clubs. South over-ruffed with the ten, and led back a small club which Welss won with the king. Then he played a heart; and there was nothing South could the garden to see if the morning along. Then they went out. that would prevent Weiss from glories are asleep," said Knarf. making the jack of clubs and the ace of clubs. Thus he made ing," said Teddy. four-odd on the hand and scored 1100 points.

Check Your Knowledge

world fame?

2. Where is the Avenue 18th

8. What state in the United 医骨骨 化苯基酚 多数

What is Hedonism?

5. From what did the material called damask derive teresting things," said Knarf. very interesting but that's what lie in your ability to present comes to marriage, you would its name?

become a member of a United going to pick some moonbeams Jane and General Tin, "The during your entire lifetime, is To find what the stars have noon prices: States President's cabinet.

CROSSWORD

(Answers in Column 2)

L. Once stars of the family. (9) That snore must have come from this direction. (8-4) 11. Tilt in the backward reed, it's not so full as it was in pro-war Handled without a timb, (3) Dealt the fourth letter, (5) Boyond recall. (4)... 16 Ene should prove a jewel. (4) and Listened. (5) 19. As mon go, he led. (4) 22. Preclous in the way is is. (4)

weaken (4.4)
"Parewell, a long larewell to all my (Henry VIII.) (9) "Home Sweet Home is a good example of one. (2, 3, 4) Done into, a knot. (4) Balance on the right aide (0) To dosign in a stretcher, (4)

A lotter more would make Tex

Reputedly absent in Hades (5) Donado, (3) Food from the boathouse (3) What any wall may do. (5) 14. Pater scome to be golting thinner 16. Where the O.O went in format tableau. (5) was its quotation 18. Wont to get an amphibian. (4)
20. Elaper. (3)
21. State of a dining room v (4)
23. Cut: (3)

Bolution of yesterday's puzzle. Across Monanta 16 Were 1 Jieirloom: 8 Paris of Tun: 15 En Pres 17 Tun: 15 En Pres 18 Paris 18 Bite 11 Pres 18 Entrase 18 Paris 18 Paris 18 Entrase 18 Pierros: 4 Entrase 18 Pierros: 4 City 10 Lengt 18 Manage: 12 Sub Pierros: 5 P

MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

LIVED AMONG THE CIVILISED TORAJAS

WHITE STRANGER By Harry Wilcox (Collins, 16s.)

postwar world and the twen- spection." tieth century; unlike those others, I did escape." And this book is about his escape and the country that welcomed

Check Your knowledge 1. Because it was completely little known to the rest of the style of historical . fiction, and did, holding only three clubs, destroyed by the Germans on world, in their little island a will delight all his millions of I have an idea that he was June 10, 1942. 2. It is the main thousand miles east of Singa- readers wherever in the world hoping that his partner would thoroughfare of Montevideo, pore and a thousand miles they are, The Duchy

With narrative. However, it is the play of the holds pleasure to be the and camera, the author has re- ful young Duchess Jenevra-is hand that is most interesting. supreme good. 5. From the city corded his impressions of this the scene for this story. The opening lead of the three of Damascus where the material very civilised (in the best The brave Count Angelo of diamonds was won in dummy was made originally. 6. Frances sense) community. with the ace. Now Weles led a Perkins, appointed Secretary of the first book to be written Schastian, who plans to get Labour in 1933 by President about it, and it demonstrates control of Celonia. A murderous as other actual and fictitious attack on Angelo is planned by

"May I come with you?" Teddy

asked Knarf.

star dust. So they all told

General Tin that they would be

delighted to have him come.

edge of the garden, they met

Pooh-Pooh the white poodle,

"We're going on a very in-

teresting trip," Knarf sald.

"We're going to the back of tho

garden to see if the morning

Morning Glory Sleep

helped him race the rubber bail

"Now you've see a Mare's

Nest, I'm off, you can find your

"Where are . you going?"

asked them.

communities have proved, that A MINISTRY of Education the absence of Western "civili- A primphlet, called "Citizens sing influences", is not always Growing Up." makes some exto be regretted.

the anti-aircraft gunners in healthy—Harry Wilcox saw whose work is uninteresting, the Battle of Britain and Inter "no stammerers, no victims the Ministry says: "Give or served in Europe and then of "nerves" or nervous tick, ders persuasively." Not, India. "Like millions of no obsessions, hysteria, nervous "Painswick! Unscoop that others," he writes, "I wanted instability or deep-deated per- ravelling-iron!" but, rather to escape for a while from the version. No morbid intro- Painswick, old chap, I don't

THE FOOL BELOVED By Jeffery Farnol

(Sampson Low, 9/6) The latest novel by this Torajas, a highland tribe, popular writer is in his usual Celonia — a small European

anecdote state ruled over by the beaut

This is our here, and the villain is Sebastian, but it missires although the evil perpetrator CO many animals, from mice thinks that Angelo is dead. to giraffes, are being shifted Angelo enters the court dis- by nir these days, either for guised as a jester, and, with his scientific purposes or to replace own resourcefulness and some deaths in some Zoo or other, of his friends' help, he manages that the whole question of ani- Foreign Office and Treasury to restore justice to Colonia and mal air transport will have to woo the Duchess successfully. be "delved into" (see the Bap- experts will go to Stockholm a black market in dollars, and

CHESS PROBLEM

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White, 7 pieces. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, Kt-Kt5, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt But just as they reached the

BYTHE WAY

by Beachcomber

ceedingly magnstriolated sug-Harry Wilcox served with Life in simple, rigorous, gestions. Discussing those

want to butt in, but im't that ravelling-iron of yours scooped? What 'about unscooping it eh? Good egg." Better still employ lovely-forewomen. "Mr Painswick, I may seem frightfully forward, but would you do me a favour? Could you, do you think, unscoop that ravelling-iron a teeny-weeny bitjust to please me?" Then a UK Economi oranges. For two pins he'd unscoop the whole infernal fac- EXDERS FOR tory before you could say co-

show no surprise when they see a camel being sloved aboard. It is a daily occurrence to hear the hostess say, "Would your warthog care for a cup of coffee?" or 'Perhaps' that sweet little hippopotamus would be interested to know that we are just passing over Cheltenham."

Bravo, Mason!

of the old type of family butler bourg economically. was his imperturbability.

(Weekly paper).

AS in the case of a well-A known incident in Belgrave- the long range outlook for black market was reported to square. A gas-man called at the house and said to the tween Britain and Scandinavia. The gold price today was White to play and mate in three. butler, "I've called to 'ave a look at your old geyser." "Her ladyship," replied the butler, "is not at home."

-(London Express Service)

YOUR BERTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

that picking moonbeams was going to pick moonbeams and just as interesting as seeing it put them in Mary-Jane's bottle. DORN today, you are one of to work hard enough to get no desire to Join a purely 1. Why did the previously the morning glories were asteep And on the way back, we're gound the morning glories were asteep And on the way back, we're gound the morning glories were asteep And on the way back, we're gound the morning glories were asteep And on the way back, we're gound the world's "free souls." what you want.

So they said Mary-Jane could ing to look on daisy petals and in Czechoslovakia, spring into come along.

So they said Mary-Jane could ing to look on daisy petals and income along.

In Czechoslovakia, spring into come along. "Would you like to come your own way, unimpeded funds to develop it. You United Press, Fortunately, your ideals are might make it a point to achigh and your innate love of quire wealth beyond the destanding here since early this Pooh-Pooh shock his head, all mankind makes it practical, mands of your own needs, morning with my musket over "I'm just going to go to the top ly impossible for you to take merely that you might sponsor States is hicknamed the "Coyoto my shoulder. I'd like to exer- of the hill where I've hidden hadvantage of these less for- others. You limit your ascise my legs a bit. If you have rubber ball. I'm going to give tunate than yourself in your sistance to those, however, who no objection, I'll march along it a push with the end of my upward climb toward success. are willing, first, to help themnose and race it all the way

"We're going to do two in- down to the bottom. It's not, Clever, forceful and drama- Highly idealistic when it your plans to the world, you rather not wed than take what 6. Name the first woman to glories are asleep. Then we're ed Knarf and Teddy and Mary- Whother or not you maintain it choice. morning glories will go to sleep entirely up to you. Not par- in store for tomorrow, select "Very good," said General whether we look at them or ticularly interested in business, your birthday star and read Tin. "We could also collect not. The moonbeams can al- merely for the sake of money- the corresponding paragraph. some star dust and keep it in a ways be picked, and nobody making, you are fond of the Let your birthday star be your little silver box. The stars get need to be cured of sneezes 50 good things of life and plan daily guide:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23- GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-Dec. 22)-Not your day, so A new job may open up for keep a tight hold on every- you now. The opportunity thing. Guard your assets should be a good one. Take ad- DOCKS, ETC. Watch that budget! pays. Look ahead.

you. Take full advantage of adhering to routine. Expanall opportunities offered. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) advisable at present. Self-confidence will give you VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)the willingness to act on an Listen to all suggestions. Make unexpected opportunity. Be use of the good ones and you

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-Morning hours are progressive. Dark clouds have passed. Now Finish what was started yes- you may begin to not conterday. When afternoon structively and work out your comes, slow down a little. ... future destiny. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Originality pays. Promote a .- Initiative and personal energy new idea properly and you can pay excellent dividends. When

vantage of it at once. CAPRICORN Dec. 28-Jan. CANCER (June 23-July 23) 20)-Your personal attitude to- -Be guarded in everything you ward minor setbacks can coun- say. Impulsive action can interact adversities. Optimism jurg your future prospects. Use self control. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-19)—This is an active day for Best results are gained from sion into new fields is in-

will gain further progress.



voice.

tock and tells him to be as quiet own way back. The bird dis-

"At the top-the little bear sees a big ... " How can it be a Mare's Nest."



By Harry F. O'Neill AGLEEP AND TO BE GIVIN' MY HOSE A BLOW - HOW T LET HIM COME

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Russin's Output Of Tin

London, Dec. 13.—The Metal Bulletin, in an extensive analysis of such dala as exists, estimates that Russia's 1949 tin production will total about 10,000 tons, while current consumption is at the rate of about 16.000 tons.

The Bulletin suggested that the gap of 6:000 tons might have been partly bridged by 1,000 tons from China, 1,000 tons from other Far Eastern sources, including shipments of scrap, and 1,000 tons, of scrap from Eastern Europe. Russia's pre-war consumption of tin was 15,000-United

Stockholm

Anglo-Scandinavian Co-operation

London, Dec. 18.—British (Tomorrow - Recorded Music) child Report on Air-Borne tomorrow to begin-talks in Child Report on Air-Borno connection with the proposed Slock Market today. However, class here, they no longer cor-Anglo-Scandinavian Econo- Government authorities dismic Association.

> The two groups will explore prospects for closer trade cooperation in line with suggestions made recently by the met with heavy demand and Marshall Plan Administrator, rose by one peso to 271/2 pesos. Tariffs Mr Paul Hoffman.

an organisation to be known as trading. "Uniscan," along the lines of Benelux, which links Belgium, dustrial shares was apparently the Belgian Foreign Office. The most outstanding quality the Netherlands and Luxem- inspired by the bellef that idle, which directs the Bureau, said

> they did not expect anything import controls. spectacular as a result of the talks, but were optimistic over closer economic relations be- be 2.22 pesos to the Dollar.

complications exist in the non- Press. convertibility of European and British currencies.

Diplomatic quarters here said that Britain does not intend to invite the Scandinavian countries into the sterling bloc. They also said that Britain has no desire to join a purely Rubberised

HONGKONG

garden to see if the morning "We'll do it with you!" shout. should make an early success you might consider a second Exchange this morning was has considerably improved \$175,972.50. Transactions SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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16 18.60 100 @ 10.30 C. Light (0) C. Light (N) 81 32 100 @ 3114 M. Electric . 2314

MISCELLANEOUS Yangsize 414

Business was done in the local unofficial, exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Sterling pound victo (per £) 14.07
US dollars (per 100) 53975
NEL guilders (per 100) 22.50
Siam ticals (per 100) 26.00
Singapore (Strate) 12.50

Sharp Rise In Price Of Gold In Manila

Manila, Dec. 13.—The price of gold in Manila has risen sharply in the last three days, apparently because of the recently imposed exchange control, and according to financial sources Manila is now the most profitable gold bullion market in the world.

Today's prices ranged from \$54 to \$57 per, ounce, an increase of between \$1.50 and \$3.50 from yesterday. Saturday's price was \$43.50.

Financial sources said of the rise was the impair- Customs ment of confidence in the as a result of the exchange dollar transactions subject For Funds

Bank of the Philippines, which ileation of customs tariffs, exercises exchange control, held here today, to consider internal trading in gold, which up to now has been free.

Together with the gold rise there seems to have developed there was heavy buying of industrial shares on the Manila in gold francs, according to offimissed all fumours of possible devaluation of the peso nonsense".

San Miguel Brewery shures Nearly 250,000 pesos worth of throughout the world in five San Miguel shares changed languages — German, English, The eventual aim is to form hands in less than an hour's Spanish, French and Italian.

cash would be safer if turned the immediate needs totalled into securities of corporations 500,000 gold francs.-Reuter. The British experts said that which stand to benefit from the

The quotation in the dollar

said to be the highest in the Observers regarded as re- world, but no actual sales were tarding factors the fact that reported. Observers said that there is not yet a single the gold market was likely to Scandinavian . voice to allow settle down if the Government Denmark, Sweden, and Norway showed no desire to interfere to negotiate as a unit, and that with the free market.—United

today reported that tests Appost conducted over a six-month LONDON MARKET period by the Virginia State Highway Department showed that a small amount of ronow :natural rubber mixed with January/March (1050)-in

the safety of roads. The Bureau said that comperative tests on wet roads showed that a car travelling at 40 miles an hour could be brought to a stop in about 87 feet on a "rubberised" surface, while requiring about 101 feet to stop on a nonrubberised surface.

The process of "rubberising" the road consists of mixing dry natural rubber in very small particles with asphalt and crushed stone or gravel. The rubber amounts to less than one 100 6 1834 percent of the total materials 500 @ 1834 used.—United Press.

EXCHANGE

	Dec. 13
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90-day futures	2.80-1/16
90-day futures Australia (pound)	2.24-16
New Zealand (nound)	2.70-1
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pegged at two to the Dollar, Body's Need

Brussels, Dec. 13.—Forty They said that another factor inations were represented at responsible for the souring price a meeting of the Interwas the fear that the Central national Union for the pubthe question of membership fees, which have shown little change since 1890.

The fees paid by member nations vary according to the extent of their foreign trade and although they were established respond to present-day needs. The Union was the outcome as of the meeting held in 1888 and

1800 on the initiative of the Belgian Government, which set up an International Customs Opening today's session. The heavy demand for in- Baron Casteur, a member of

RUBBER

New York, Dec. 13.—Rubber futures: today closed; nine to 20 points lower on sules totalling 166 contracts.

The upset developed in the face of steady London cables and, reflected the continued pause in factory demand before the year-end inventory taking. Prices closed as follow:-

December (in conts January (1950) (197.50 nomina) March 17.50 tradade 17.17 Adminat

> London, Dec. 13.-Prices in the rubber market here today closed as

-United Press.

Christmas lotter mail by air for United Ringdom will close on Thursday, December 15. G.P.O. — Reg., 4 p.m., Ord., 5 p.m.; Kowloon C.P.O.—Reg., 3.30 p.m., Ord., 4.30 p.m. This mail is expected to arrive in London on Monday, December 19. Unregistered Letters only for Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Tobchow, Shanghal, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at senders risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers, Unless otherwise related, Re-gistered Articles and Parcel Posts close One Hour earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Malia are closed at Kowloon Central Post Omes half an hour earlier than

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 · Clasing Times By Alf Taipeh, 5 p.m. Singapore, Batavis, Sydney and Alickland, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Monlin and Parcels only for Mar-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 Closing Times By Air Canada and USA, 11 a.m. Okinawa and Tokyo, 2 p.m.
Okinawa and Tokyo, 2 p.m.
Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Ragra,
Caiso (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar-esSalaam, Maurilius and Johannesburg,
via Cairo)/ Rome and London,
(Kowloon CPO), 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5

the G.P.O. closing times.

.m. Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Bydney and Auckland, 5 p.m. Taipeh 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Bangkok, 11 a.m. Korea via Inchon, 1 p.m. Biraits, Coylon, India Madagascar, Bombay and Parcels only for Mar-PRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Canada and USA, 2 p.m. Maritia Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, 5 p.m.
Air Parrel Posts for Manila, Honolulu and USA. (Kowloon CPO) 4
p.m.; (GPO) 5 p.m.
Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Matlers, Samples & Small Packet Posts)
for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and
USA; (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m.; (GPO)

Bingapore, Batavia, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.
Hanol and Paris, 5 p.m.
Taipah 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea
Australia, and New Zealedd via



Critically ill Patty Owens, aged four, is carried by her father. Robert Owens (centre) from his car to the train in Oakland, California, which took her and her mother (right) and two brothers to Chicago where, doctors say, she may not live to see Christmas. Patty wears an oxygen mask while a technician (left) carries a tank of oxygen which the child must use almost constantly because of a lung disease. (AP Photo).

KOSTOV INSISTS TREASON INNOCENCE AS CLOSE TRIAL DRAWS

Sosia, Dec. 13.—Traicho Kostov, former Bulgarian Vice-Premier. in his final statement to the court trying him on treason charges, repeated today that he was innocent.

There was commotion in the court as the second accused, the former Minister of Finance, Stephanov, burst into tears and denounced Kostov as a "traitor without the courage to admit his crimes even today."

INDIA BILL **UNOPPOSED** LORDS

India (Constitutional Pro- was not guilty of the charges of vision) Bill, which embodies colonage and conspiracy, and adjustments to British law made necessary by India's decision to become a Republany of the specific charges or lic, was given an unopposed challenge the testimony of his follow necused, who repeated passage through the House their accusation against him of Lords today.

Royal ascent to become law.

The Bill ensures that the whole of the existing law will continue to apply to India, Indians and their property as if she had not decided to become a Republic.

Simiar provisions will apply in colonial protectorates and British trust territories.

Moving the second reading of the Bill, Viscount Jowitt. the Lord Chancellor, said that the Commonwealth could never claim to have been a wholly logical association of States.

COMPLETE FREEDOM

The hallmark of the Commonwealth dirlinguished from many other association of Sintes in the history of the coward to the very end." world. There was, and always and been, complete freedom extending to all its members.

"It is idle to pretend that some of us do no' regret the formation of a Republic," he "Yet all of us recognise India's right to consider her own salvation on whatever lines seem to her best to accord with her history, her traditions and her hopes for the future.

Lord Jowitt said that the legal implications of the new Constitution, which would come into force January, had to be considered.

What, for instance, would be the position of Lord Sinhs, the Indian Peer, whom they all rejoiced to have us a Member of the House of Lords?

CITIZENSHIP

given most valuable assistance people and my country." in the Privy Council. What would be the position of all cliose people who, with the their professions in Britain?

similar difficulties that the Bill over his head as a club.

templated that when she did, ment of my life."
Britain would have to look at During the triel he had testle fier own laws and perhaps pro- fled that as a blg manufact tree duce legislation wrising out of his had been a Communist in India's legislation. Reuter. Theory! until he found that

The 11 accused were | Socialism affected his own asked for their final statement after the defence had caused completed its case.

Defence attorneys spoke for through deliberate industrial The date when sentences will be passed will be announced

Koslov told the court, in brief-statement delivered with-London. Dec. 13. - The out any visible emotion, that he that he had respect and esteem tor the Boviet Union.

He made no attempt to refute

In fact, Kostov had at no time It had already been passed during the proceedings tried to by the House of Commons, and challenge either the defendants now only awaits the formal or witnesses, although he had the right and opportunity to do

VOICE BROKE After Kostov sat down the

former Minister of Finance and Kostov's friend, Stephanov, rose and, visibly moved, told the court that he himself was guilty of the greatest-crime against his undertaken by the Winter Relief about Lagos fish-farming ex-

Then he said, half turning to Kostov who sat on the bench to refugees rendered homeless beside him: "I am deeply by summer floods, to the un- reading their papers they will shocked that the man who was employed and to poor people. go north to the heart of Nigeria the chief organiser of the entire | Widows and widowers who to see agricultural research conspiracy, the man who were employed would receive stations and stations for geobrought me into this court, did relief in the form of clothes and not find the courage to admit food as an incentive to greater studies.—Reuter. openly his guilt for the crime individual efforts . in industrial

he committed. "It seems that Traicho Kostov Reuter. it wants to remain a traitor to the last and prove himself a . As he spoke his voice broke Province were now in full and he wiped his eyes with his operation. Peking Radio re-

hand as he sat down. He turned ported tonight. his back on Kostov. accused rose one by one to make Kwangtung border while those son, Prince Jahanzeb. their final statements.

ASKED FOR CHANCE

Nikola Pavlov, the third accusod and former Administrative Secretary of the Bulgarian Communist Party's Politbureau, has been established in Chung- him the new ruler. charged Kostov with the chief king, according to Peking Radio | The Wall said in a speech that responsibility.

Nikola Natchef Petrov. Kostov's right-hand man before Vice-Mayor are Chen Hai-lien prepared to stake their all in the their arrest, told the court that and Tsao Ti-chlu respectively, defence and consolidation of the was fully guilty and asked the Radio said.—Reuter.

Pakistan—Reuter. their arrest, told the court that to be given a chance to "pay for my crime with the hardest labour."

Boris Kristov, who was Bulgaria's commercial representative in Moscow, told the court | Se with great emotion: "After I cleanse myself from the stain I de Then there was Sir Madhaven of my crime, I will work sin-Nair, who for many years had cerely for the good of my

Kristov carlier wept while necessary technical qualifications his defence lawyer described and degrees, were carrying on him as a victim, of blackmail and charged ... that Traicho It was to clear away these and to the police during the war

Ivan Gevrenov, one-time The Lord Chancellor said that millionalre industrialist, prohe regarded it as almost certain duced an outburst of laughter in that, in the future India would court as he said that if his life pass her own legislation dealing was spared he would "be faithwith citizenship. He fully con- ful to the Party to the last mo-

"Penniless" Displaced Nobleman

New York, Dec. 13.—A Hungarian nobleman, Count less" displaced person.

2,000 houses, several cognac basis than at present. plants and various textile mills. Five years ago the Gertoans took him away as a poli- mittee and the Commission as

confiscated the estate. Today, the greatest possible attendance day, the Count and his wife and at international meetings in Th their three-year-old daughter which they have interest, arrived with 1,260 other displaced persons on the Army transport, M. B. Stewart.

Washington in a few days to meet the Count's stepmother, Countess Franciska Eszterhazy who has been living in America and Cuba for 15 years. -Reuter.

EXAMINE NIGERIA

He confessed that he had

amounting to US\$45,000,000

All of the other accused also

made statements admitting their

mercy.-Reuter.

guilt and asking for the court's

PEKING HAS

WINTER

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—

a broadcast from the Chin-

would be distributed to those in

production the Radio added.

RAIL TRAFFIC

CHUNCKING MAYOR

Committee.

the state dumage

governments, Peking's needy people will are vague and often contain little chance of an agreement on

ese Communist capital to- ness, all of winch affect West several nations unwilling to con-It said that 550,000 cattles of to the scientists.

millet and 10,000 cotton sults many of Nigeria's inhabitants, bears the burden of supporting need the distribution to be and the scientists are to hear the deficits of the Japanese was considering the offer.—Asperiments aimed at bigger sup-

This relief would be extended plies.

WALL OF SWAI San Francisco, Dec. 13.—All rail communications in Hunan

run to the Kwangsi border.— the Pakistan Prime Mnisiter, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan, took the royal cap and a copy of the San Francisco, Dec. 13.—A Koran from the Wall and handed Municipal People's Government them to the Prince, declaring

his State formed part of Pakistan The city's new Mayor and and his people, the Swatis, were



"It seems too good to be true. They've played in the house all day and haven't broken a thing."

Har Hast Commission Enters Final Phase Of Work On Japan

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Far Eastern Commission, under its new chairman, Mr Maxwell Hamilton, this week entered what its officials described as the "transition period" of winding up its role as the Allied policy-making body for Occupied Japan in preparation for a peace conference.

the final phase of its work. United Press. They were: 1. Japanese reparations: 2. Japanese levels of industry; 3. American labour

The Eszterhozys plan to go to

SCIENTISTS

Badan, Nigeria, Dec. 13 .--Scientists from Britain, France, Spain, Portugal and Unions, which sometimes meets West African countries have met here to exchange in- Curtain." The United States is formation on Nigerian physical, biological and human views of General MacArthur.

Maps produced in London

hungry or cold, according to lieve.

Fish is a vital food among . The United States, which honour.

When the scientists finish and archaeological

Swat, Pakistan, Dec 13 .- The 07-year-old Wall of Swat, a tiny It said that trains on the Han- State on the borders of Kashmir. Film cameras whirred as the kow-Canton line now run to the today abdicated in favour of his on the Changsha-Kweilin route At a colourful ceremony here,

change-over from a Socialist to a free enterprise government today. Australia is to make a similar shift next Monday. _ The Labour regimes had been voted out in both the British Commonwealth nations, neighbours in the South Pacific, in the last two weeks. New Zealand's new Na-] to tax revision, outlawing of the

Prime Minister Sidney G. Wellington, the capital.

Peter Fraser's Labour Cabinet resigned last week, but had remained on in a caretaker

more Socialism in New Zealand the per went in this after. moon," said Mr. Holland , when asked if the Government would Associated Press. continue to buy up privatelyawned coul mines. That is not to say the Government will never buy anything, but there will not be any more socialisation. Traders, inanufacturers and farmers are now free to make a success of their businesses, free from the fear their reward for increased production may be that their enterprises will be taken over by the state."

CHIFLEY RESIGNS

Australia's Prime Minister. Mr Joseph B. Chiffey, tendered his Labour Cabinet's resignation in to Governor-General William J. McKell today in Canberra, the capital. A Cabinet of he victorious Liberal-Country Party coalition, ledaby Liberal Robert G. Menzies, will be sworn in on Monday. for the change, after eight years of Lalour rule. The Liberal-County Party group is piedzed

Four major items remain. which would set lower indused formally on the Commis-sion's agenda as it entered American view the matter must what officials described as die without positive action.—

policy in Japan; and 4. Participation of Japanese in internaional affairs. The best informed official

consensus of opinion was that Laszlo Paul Eszterhazy, the Commission probably would who once lived on an estate never take any positive action valued at US\$8 to \$10 mil- in connection with the first valued at US\$8 to \$10 mil- three of these questions. How- New York, Dec. 18.—The lion, arrived here today as, ever, there was some expecta- 8,000,000 residents of New in his own words, a "penni- tion that it would be able to reach some agreement on the policy for participation The estate, which had been Japanese in international conin his family for 400 years, had ferences on a somewhat broader

Both the FEC Steering Comtical prisoner. That same year whole are considering this mat-_1944—his father, a former ter, discussing various sugges-Minister to the United States, tions advanced after the United States submitted its original resolution which would sanction

> Russia, China and the Philippines have been most opposed to the American attitude in this matter. However, the Philippines is reported to roftened its position somewhat and the Chinese are not vocal on the subject in the FLU. meeting as they once were.

> The Soviet Union moderated its objectives but has raised the argument permit the Japanese to attend only meetings of international organisations which the Ameri cans approved of ideologically.

Mr Vladimir Bazykin, hus asserted in a statement in the Commission that General Mac-Arthur will not permit the Inpanese to attend meetings of organisations such as World Federation of Trade in countries behind the "Irou expected to reply to this charge as soon as it receives the full However, Commission sources One subject is that data for believe that there has been more accurate atlas should be enough modification in the atcollected from all Colonial titudes of all countries to offer.

a compromise in this matter. There is considered to' be not have to pass this winter errors, geographers here be- the levels of industry for Japan. This subject, which has been Recent research on malaria, discussed in the four years of ing under state tutorship. yellow fever and sleeping sick- the FEC's existence, still finds Africa, is also being explained cur in levels as high as the traditional Burmese dances at United States wishes.

economy, will veto any policy sociated Press,

New York PHOTOGRAPHS Water-Saving Campaign

New York, Dec. 18.—The Telegraph Staff Photographers York were asked to go with out a bath next Friday and were requested not to shave on that day. "Friday beard is a badge of

honour." sald Commissioner Stephen Carney in proclaiming a voluntary "water holiday" to dramatise the city's critical shortage and show how much water can be saved through carnest contribution. After the war the Russians the policy of permitting Japanese one glass less of water on that everyone will be asked to drink

> The "no bath, no shave" quest was part of the 24-hour "water hollday" which Water Supply Department has asked New Yorkers to observe on Friday. The Department announced that the holiday would be a "test of the public." It said that if this measure worked out well, more water saving restrictions-would-not-have-to-be-put into effect.

It was estimated that it everyone in the city refrained from one glass of water on that the United States would Friday, that move alone would save half a million gallons, The announcement came as

the Water Department authorities received a report that the The Soviet Charge d'Affaires, storage supply. in reservoirs which feed the city had gone up during the last 24 hours for the first time since last June. With light, steady rains falling on watershed and warm temperatures melting snow, the total storage had increased since a.m. on Monday by 1,026,000,-000 gallons. The total supply now stands at 85,589,000,000 gallon's, which is 33.8 percent of the capacity.-United Press.

Dance Study Offer To Schoolgirl

Rangoon, Dec. 13.—The That goodwill mission visiting Rangoon today invited to Bangkok a 15-year-old Burmese schoolgirl, Thin Thin, to study danc-They extended the invitation

after seeing Thin Thin perform an entertainment

Thin Thin said that her mother

New Governments

Sydney, Dec. 13.—New Zealand made the formal

tional Party government of Communist Party and easing of Holland was sworn in at say the action against Com-Winning 46 of the 80 House | the new government takes over

capacity. "There is not going to be any

Austrolians voted on Saturday

Socialist controls. Newsmen close to Mr Menzies

munism will begin as soon as seats in a Parliamentary elec- They say the Commonwealth tion on November 30, it ended Security Service will be 14 years of Labour rule. Mr instructed to maintain a special watch on Communists to guard against concealment of assets. The Government is expected io introduce a bill declaring

Communism subversive and unlawful when Parliament meets in the second week of February.

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